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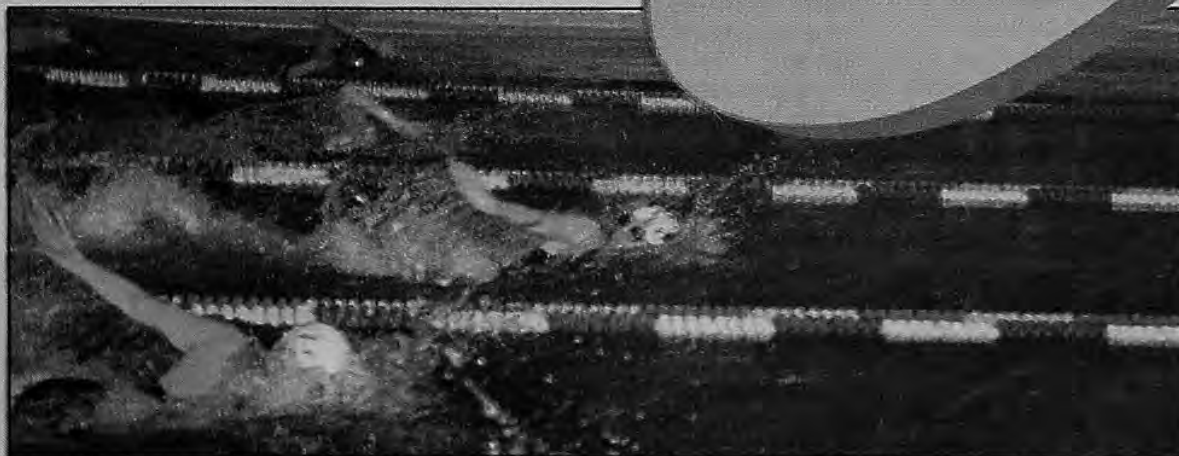
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# news from HOPE COLLEGE

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## Athletic excellence

*Hope's swimmers like sophomore Sarah DeWitt were out in front of the pack this season with school, conference and national honors.*

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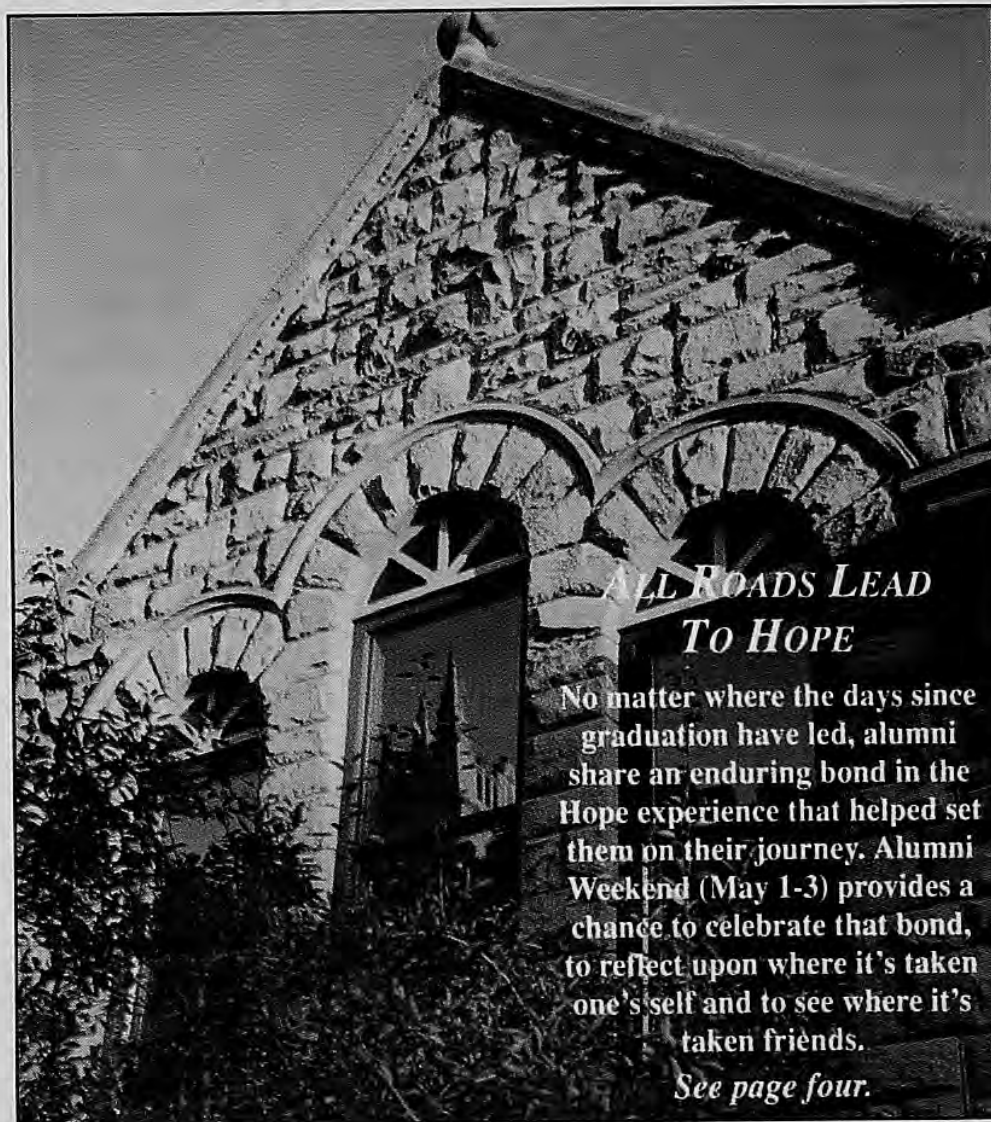
#### On the cover

Hope is finishing its 10th year with the DePree Art Center and gallery. Students and faculty both agree that the facility is an important part of the college's art program, from its ability to enable Hope to display outstanding artwork to its usefulness as a place in which to create, learn and teach.

The images on the cover provide glimpses of the gallery and some of the studio space available to students. More on the DePree Art Center and gallery can be found on pages 10 and 11.

The winter sports season saw some outstanding team and individual performances. Pictured is sophomore Sarah DeWitt of Holland, Mich., who received All-America status by finishing seventh in the 100-yard freestyle and honorable mention All-America designation in two other events. The story of the winter sports season begins on page 20.

## Campus Notes



**"SENIOR GIFT:"** Jason Garringer '92 of Alma, Mich., has taken the idea of a "senior gift" one step farther than making a donation to the college's Alumni Annual Fund.

To boost its participation in the Alumni Fund drive, the senior class held a drawing featuring donated prizes. Garringer won the grand prize, a cruise donated by Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines through the efforts of a Hope alumnus.

Rather than use it himself, however, he has decided to donate the trip to his parents.

"I feel that they've been nice enough to pay for my college career here, and I'm continuing on with graduate work also and they're going to try to help me with that," he said. "And I feel like they've given up a lot for me, so why be selfish and take it for myself? I thought it'd be nice to give it to them."

#### COMMUNICATION SOCIETY:

Hope College has established a chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the national communication honor society.

Approximately 35 colleges and universities belong to Lambda Pi Eta, which was established in 1985. Hope's chapter, new during the 1991-92 academic year, has 16 student members.

"We are one of the early chapters at a liberal arts college," said Dr. James Herrick, the chapter's faculty advisor and an associate professor of communication at Hope. "Most chapters at this point are at state colleges."



*Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.*

"I hear myself being introduced and I sit there thinking to myself, 'God I wish I had known a little bit of that "back then."'" People often ask me, 'Did you know *Roots* was going to do so well?' And I think to myself, 'If I had, I would have typed a lot faster.'"

"If you're setting out to do (genealogy), the most immediate thing you have to try to do, if you are blessed enough to have family elders living, is to go interview the family elders—who can tell you things in five minutes that you will spend years trying to find if you haven't asked them before they passed away.

"And one of the things that is found to be absolutely true is that when grandparents are to be interviewed, by all means the ideal interviewers are grandchildren. It is known absolutely that there is a particular inter-relationship, in fact it's almost a conspiracy, between grandparents and grandchildren.

"And it is viewed that the reason that there is this strict bond between grandparents and grandchildren is that both of them seem to have perceived that they share a common enemy, and that's

parents. That's what makes them so tight together."

"We get caught up in this world that we're in, of technology, where everything is push-button/lasers/zip-clip/instant, and without realizing it we kind of pull away from the slower things, from the people who live somewhat slower lives, who indeed in fact made us possible. And it's not that we intend to be not thankful, we're just so busy doing all these rush-rush things we don't think about it.

"I would just recommend that you think about it in your own case. Just go thank them. Walk up to your grandparents, walk up to your parents and hug them and say 'Thank you.' And I think you will find some rich rewards and emotions from doing that simple thing."

"When *Roots* first came out...There were phrases I heard so many times. People would come up—both black, and white, and brown, and polka dot for that matter—and they would say, 'I didn't know. I never realized,' and things like that.

"And you know, what I have gotten out of that, more than anything else, [is that] though *Roots* was about the black experience, for me, just personally, it has given me an insight into how all of us come from cultures, come from backgrounds, come from such dramatic stories of people who lived, people who were in peril, people who were challenged. And one another we were able to overcome and triumph, so to speak.

"Most of us ancestrally go back to somewhere else in the world, where the

circumstance was not like it is now. And there is a drama equal to *Roots*, if not to surpass it, in the story about every people. And I have so many times wished that I could write another book about another culture and have it be something on the order of *Roots* in terms of exploring, 'what was that culture?'—so that we all could know a little bit more about each other, which I think is so valuable.

"I love the idea that each of us should be proud of who we are, of what our history is, our background, our culture. I think the vital thing that we don't do enough of is we don't share with others our pride in our specific culture...I just feel that that is one of the most enriching types of things that we could do—is to share with each other who we are, what makes us special and feel respectful of each other."

**—The late Alex Haley during an address in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 30, one of his last public appearances. The 70-year-old Haley died on Monday, Feb. 10, 1992, in Seattle, Wash., of a heart attack.**

**About 1,200 people—a capacity crowd—gathered to hear Haley speak on topics ranging from the origins of his writing career, to grandparents to the writing of his best-selling "Roots."**

**The impetus for the visit originated with the College's Student Congress.**





**SURGERY:** Dr. Arthur H. Jentz Jr. '56, professor of philosophy and chairperson of the department, underwent neurosurgery on Friday, March 13, for a brain tumor. He is currently in the midst of six weeks of radiation therapy.

Cards and notes of encouragement may be sent to him at P.O. Box 1406; Holland, MI 49422-1406. Dr. Jentz has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1962.

**NURSING EXPERIENCE:** Students in the Hope-Calvin department of nursing added a lesson in cultural understanding to the clinical experience they gained during their program's January Interim.

Faculty member Beth Gordon and four of the program's seniors, including Karen Hood '92 of Spokane, Wash., spent the three-week period at the Christian Medical College Hospital in Vellore, India. They studied not only nursing but the different needs and conditions found in that country.

"I think it was very valuable for them to see what health care is like in another part of the world and the part that they can play in that," said Gordon, who is an assistant professor of nursing. "It was also helpful for them to see the opportunity that there is for mission work through nursing."

While in India, the Hope-Calvin group visited a children's polio ward, toured a leprosy training and research hospital, cared for patients in pediatric and intensive care units, and worked in a village clinic, where they took blood pressure and weights, listened to the heart rates of babies of pregnant women and gave immunizations.

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** With the help of several Holland businesses, Hope accounting students were given a chance to see how their classroom lessons relate to real-life practices.

More than 100 Hope students, all enrolled in the college's "Principles of Managerial Accounting" course, visited at least one of seven Holland industries before mid-February. They then shared during class discussions what they learned.

"They gained a lot of knowledge because of the first-hand experience," said Lynne Hendrix, associate professor of business administration at Hope. "We feel it's given them a more realistic view of how the theories and principles we discuss in class are applied in the workplace."

**DE PREE HONORED:** Max DePree '48, chairperson of the college's Board of Trustees, has been elected to the National Business Hall of Fame by the editors of *Fortune* magazine.

He is chairperson of Herman Miller Inc., of which his father was founder.

According to an article published in the *Detroit Free Press* on Thursday, March 5, "the *Fortune* editors praised Herman Miller's performance between 1982 and 1987, when DePree oversaw the Zeeland-based furniture company. During that time, Herman Miller's sales rose from \$230 million to \$743 million.

"But *Fortune* was equally impressed with DePree's management style. DePree limited the salaries of top executives and guarded against hostile takeovers by requiring 'silver parachute' payments to workers if the company changes hands."

**CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY:** Phyllis Kleder '73 Hooyman, director of financial aid, testified in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, Feb. 25, before the U.S. Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources on a component of the Senate Bill on the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

Invited to testify by Senator Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.), chair of the committee, Hooyman testified on a proposal that would

# Professor involved in cancer research

This past year Hope College chemistry professor Rod Boyer was on the front lines of RNA research, embroiled in the effort to develop molecular warriors that can help humanity in its fight against viruses like cancer and AIDS.

Dr. Boyer spent 1991 at the University of Colorado/Boulder with Dr. Thomas R. Cech, the Nobel Prize-winning biochemist who discovered and is pioneering the understanding of ribozymes, a special form of ribonucleic acid (RNA). The implications, Dr. Boyer says, are staggering.

"These have been studied now for about 10 years, and we're just beginning to understand how they work," Dr. Boyer said. "But my guess is in five to 10 years there will be at least some testing in humans using catalytic RNA, and there will be some major medical uses of RNA in the future."

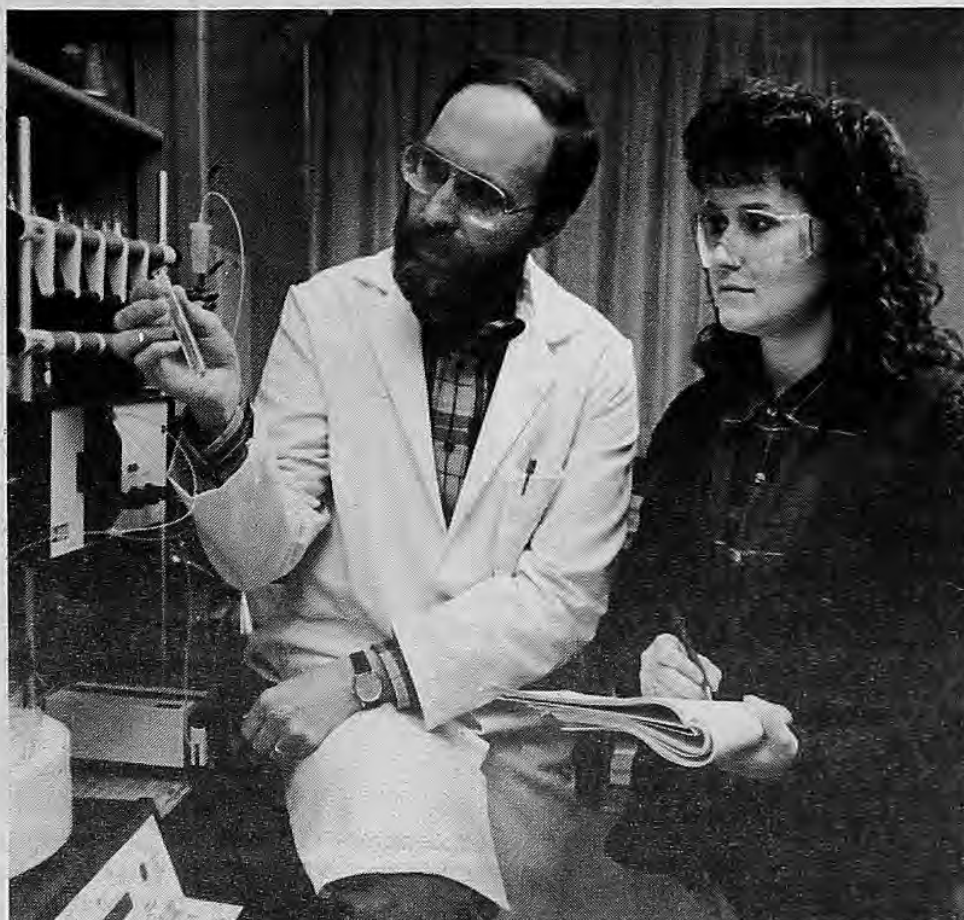
Prior to Dr. Cech's discovery, RNA was something of a lesser cousin to the better known DNA. DNA contains genetic coding, including the messages that lead the body's enzymes to catalyze, or make happen, essential life functions. RNA was considered only a messenger, conveying information from the DNA to the catalyzing enzymes.

Dr. Cech found that some RNA molecules, called ribozymes, not only deliver the messages but also serve as catalysts. According to Dr. Boyer, part of what makes the discovery so important is that biochemists are currently able to create RNA synthetically, which means that they should one day be able to create ribozymes that can destroy the messenger RNA that carries harmful instructions, such as cancer viruses.

"All viruses express their genetic information by means of messenger RNA, and some viruses, including some cancer-causing viruses, store genetic information in RNA rather than DNA," Dr. Boyer said. "In the future, ribozymes may be designed that can cleave RNA and thereby inactivate such viruses in a living organism."

Dr. Boyer's role in Colorado consisted of determining the RNA's structure, knowledge that is necessary if the ribozymes are to be understood and utilized. His sabbatical was funded by a grant from the American Cancer Society and Hope College.

Dr. Cech's research with RNA, Dr. Boyer notes, is just one aspect of what he considers one of science's most dynamic and rapidly growing fields. "There have been major explosions in biochemistry research, and every day we hear about major



*Dr. Rod Boyer, professor of chemistry, spent a year conducting cancer research in Colorado. While he expects that the practical medical benefits are still some years off, the experience has had an immediate effect on his teaching.*

job opportunities—there weren't many jobs available 10 to 15 years ago," he said.

Until recently, however, biochemistry was relatively uncommon at the undergraduate level. Colleges and universities are now scrambling to develop B.S. degree programs to help meet the increased demand, while at the same time the discipline is seeking to define itself within the academic context.

One option for the B.S. degree is the sequence of courses endorsed by the American Chemical Society (ACS), which certifies programs that meet its criteria. The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) has also recently released its own set of recommendations for institutions with a biochemistry program.

Dr. Boyer is a member of the committee that drafted the ASBMB's recommendations. He feels he was chosen in part because Hope "was one of the pioneering schools in starting a biochemistry program," having established a program in the field as early as 1968. Hope's biochemistry program meets the criteria of both the ACS

and the ASBMB. The college's traditional emphasis on undergraduate research also insures that students gain exposure to the methodology of biochemistry investigations, according to Dr. Boyer.

It is because of the increased interest in biochemistry as a discipline that Dr. Boyer especially values his 1991 sabbatical with Dr. Cech. While he expects that the practical medical benefits of the research are still some years off, his work will yield other results immediately.

"I've developed a new experiment to do in the laboratory with this RNA, because I've found a source to purchase a particular kind, and I can lecture about it in my classes," he said. "That same experiment is going to be in the second edition of my laboratory book, *Modern Experimental Biochemistry*. It will be one of the most modern experiments available."

"It's also a project that we'll eventually be able to pursue in our undergraduate research program in biochemistry," he said.

"So my sabbatical really brings me up to date—right at the cutting edge—of RNA research in general," he said.

change the way in which federal student loans are administered.

"It has been our goal to see a proposal included within this current reauthorization of the Higher Education Act," said Hooyman. "Our proposal would serve to eliminate lenders and guaranty agencies from the Stafford Loan program. Instead, the federal government would disburse the funds directly to the institutions which in turn would make loan funds available to students."

**BACH HONORS:** Students Anne Brouwer '94, a pianist from Elmhurst, Ill., and Katherine Grace '92, a soprano from Midland, Mich., were winners of the Kalamazoo College Bach Festival's prestigious Lucille Mehaffie Young Artists' auditions, held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at

Stetson Chapel, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Introduced as part of the Festival's program in 1966, the Young Artists' auditions are open to students nationwide and consist of two rounds: an initial tape screening and subsequent live audition. As winners, Brouwer and Grace performed in concert at Kalamazoo College in March.

**LEAGUE OFFICERS:** The 1992 officers of Women's League for Hope College are: President, Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks of Grandville, Mich.; Vice-President, Jane VandeBunte '77 Knecht of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Past President/Publicity, Dorie Van Eck of Portage, Mich.; Secretary, Jean Maring '72 Luyendyk of Holland, Mich.; Treasurer, Claire Campbell '75 Boersma of Holland, Mich.; Assistant Treasurer, Adrienne Thomas '89 Heidema of

Zeeland, Mich.; and Events Chairperson, Cathy Walchenbach '74 Koop of Holland, Mich.

See pages four and 19 for Women's League events. Proceeds will be going toward League's new pledge for the renovation of Kollen Hall.

**DANCERS HONORED:** Contemporary Motions Dance Company, in residence at Hope this semester, has been invited to participate in Expo '92, an international event that will take place in Seville, Spain.

Contemporary Motions will perform at Expo 92's U.S. Pavilion from Sept. 14-28. The pavilion will be one of more than 100 in the exhibition, with each featuring displays and demonstrations of culture, people, cuisine and arts, accomplishments and aspirations. ✎





## ACADEMIC CALENDAR (1991-92)

### Spring Semester

April 27–May 1, Monday through Friday—Semester Examinations  
 May 1, Friday—Residence Halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.  
 May 2, Saturday—Alumni Day  
 May 3, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement

### May Term

May 4, Monday—Registration and payment of fees from 8:30–11 a.m. in the Maas Center auditorium  
 May 4, Monday—Classes begin at 1 p.m.  
 May 22, Friday—May Term ends

### June Term

May 26, Tuesday—Registration and payment of fees from 8:30–10 a.m. in the Maas Center auditorium  
 May 26, Tuesday—Classes begin at 1 p.m.  
 June 12, Friday—June Term ends

### Summer Session

June 15, Monday—Registration and payment of fees, 8:30–10 a.m. in the Maas Center auditorium  
 June 15, Monday—Classes begin  
 July 24, Friday—Summer Session ends

### August Seminars

August 3–7, Monday through Friday



The members of the Opera Workshop Quartet will perform during the Studio Opera presentations of April 24–25. Pictured from left to right are: (front row), Heather Thompson '91 of Holland, Mich., accompanist; (second row), Stephanie Smith '92 of Alma, Mich., Katy Grace '92 of Midland, Mich.; (third row), L. James Schut '93 of Golden Valley, Minn., Brian Watkins '93 of Jackson, Mich.

## ADMISSIONS

**Junior Day**—Friday, April 24

**Pre-Medicine and Pre-Engineering Day**—Friday, May 8  
**Exploriation '92**—July 13–18

A "mini-college" experience for students who will be juniors and seniors in high school in the fall of '92. For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7850 or write: Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423.

## THE ARTS

**Guest Recital**—Sunday, April 5: Martin Jean, organist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Junior Recital**—Tuesday, April 7: Greg Pratt, clarinetist, Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Dance Concerts**—Thursday and Friday, April 9–10: Contemporary Motions Dance Company, DeWitt Main Theatre, 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children younger than age 12.

**Collegium Musicum and College Chorus**

**Concert**—Thursday, April 9: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Chamber Winds—Student Ensembles Concert**—Friday, April 10: Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Great Performance Series**—Saturday, April 11: Turtle Island String Quartet, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6 for students, and information concerning sale dates may be obtained by calling (616) 394-6996.

**Faculty Recital Series**—Sunday, April 12: Knickerbocker Theatre, 4 p.m.

**Wind Ensemble Concert**—Tuesday, April 14: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Orchestra Concert**—Tuesday, April 21: featuring student winners of the Concerto/Aria Competition, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Student Recital**—Thursday, April 23: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

**Studio Opera**—Friday–Saturday, April 24–25: scenes from various operas, Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

**Senior Recital**—Sunday, April 26: Juliet Hasley, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 4 p.m.

**Aerial Dance Company**—Tuesday, May 5: an affiliate of the college's department of dance, DeWitt Main Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$3 for regular adult admission and \$1.50 for senior citizens and children under 12. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 394-7690.

## INSTANT INFORMATION

**Hope Sports Hotline**—(616) 394-7888  
**Activities Information**—(616) 394-7863

## ALUMNI WEEKEND

Eleven classes (1927, 1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977) will be holding reunions

**Friday, May 1**

Reunion classes (1942–1977) will hold evening activities

**Saturday, May 2**

**9 a.m.–noon** Reunion registration—Van Zoeren entryway

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** Reunion luncheons begin

**4 p.m.** 50-Year Circle ceremony—Maas auditorium

**5:30 p.m.** Photo of all 50-Year Circle members (class of 1942 and earlier)—Phelps Hall lawn

**6 p.m.** Distinguished Alumni Awards—Phelps Hall dining room. A reception honoring the award recipients will follow in the Maas auditorium

**Sunday, May 3**

**9 a.m.** Alumni Worship Service—Dimnent Chapel

**10 a.m.** Reception—Graves Hall lawn

**10:45 a.m.** Parade of Graduates

**11 a.m.** Baccalaureate Service (admission by ticket only)

**11 a.m.** Alumni Brunch—Kletz, DeWitt Center

**3 p.m.** Commencement—Holland Municipal Stadium (Holland Civic Center in case of rain)

For additional information, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

## SUMMER THEATRE

**Season opens Friday, June 19**

Curtain time 8 p.m.

Monday through Saturday  
 DeWitt Center main theatre

**"1776"** (musical)

**Macbeth** (tragedy)

**Tintypes** (musical)

**Willi** (comedy–drama)

**A Shayna Maidel** (second stage production, Snow Auditorium)

Information concerning tickets, season dates and additional summer plays may be obtained by calling (616) 394-7600 before May 26 (the date tickets go on sale), or at (616) 394-7890 after May 26.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR HOPE

**Kalamazoo Chapter**—Friday, April 24

Spring Breakfast at Third Reformed.

Contact Jenni Liggett at (616) 343-6464.

**Village Square**—Wednesday, June 24

Please see the advertisement on page 19.

## DE PREE GALLERY

**Senior Art Show**—April 5–May 3

The work of graduating seniors.

**Children's Art from the Two Hollands**—May 11–31

Gallery hours: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday, 1–10 p.m. After May 3, please call (616) 394-7500 for gallery hours. Admission is free.

## ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

**Regional Events**

**Annual Golf Outing**—Monday, July 13

**SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS**

**Boys Basketball School**—July 6–17

**Girls Basketball Day Camps:**

Sixth–Eighth grades—June 15–17

Ninth–12th grades—June 22–26

**Girls High School Basketball Team Scrimmage**—June 22–25

**Football Passing Camp**—Aug. 2–5

**Swimming Program**—June 8–18; June 22–July 2

**T.U.F.F. Distance Running Camp**—July 27–Aug. 1

**Boys Varsity Basketball Team Camp**—July 13–16

**Boys J.V. Basketball Team Camp**—July 6–9

For more information, please call (616) 394-7690. Ask for Joyce McPherson.

## THEATRE

**Eleemosynary** by Lee Blessing, April 9–18

Tickets for *Eleemosynary* cost \$5 for regular adult admission, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Please call the theatre ticket office between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (616) 394-7890 for ticket reservations. The ticket office is closed Sundays.

## KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street  
 The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 392-3195.





# Scholarship follows good Hope experiences

by Greg Olgers '87

Alumni often become involved in the life of Hope College because they had good experiences as Hope students.

Larry Mulder '88 of Holland, Mich., went a different route.

He became a Hope student because he'd had a good experience being involved in the life of Hope College.

He also enjoyed his student years, which has made it all the easier for Larry and his wife Karen to stay involved with Hope—and to become involved in new ways. Most recently, they established an endowed scholarship in support of the college's *Hope in the Future* capital campaign.

A \$50 million effort, the campaign seeks to raise \$16 million to strengthen financial aid, both need and merit-based. The types of scholarships created will vary, depending on both the needs to be met and the interests of the donors.

One advantage of the campaign's far-reaching nature is that there are many ways support can be designated and used. By working with the college's development office, Larry and Karen, who is a graduate of Western Michigan University, were able to contribute in a way that was meaningful to them both.

"One of the qualifications was that we both had to be excited about it," Karen said. "Well, Larry was excited about donating the money to Hope College. I was mildly excited about that, but my passion was to try to do something for displaced homemakers or single parents, so we came up with the idea for this



Larry '88 and Karen Mulder of Holland, Mich., have established a scholarship for non-traditional students through the *Hope in the Future* campaign. Many good associations with Hope helped prompt Larry to enroll as a non-traditional student, and his experiences in the classroom reinforced his interest in supporting Hope.

and Door Co. (subsequently renamed ODL Inc., for Ottawa Door Lights). Always regretting not having finished his degree, he enrolled at Hope in the early 1980s, finishing in the spring of 1988.

At the onset, the prospect of returning to school was daunting to Larry. "It's an intimidating thing, when you're 42 years old and haven't been to school for 20 years," he noted.

Even so, the decision to attend Hope came easily. As a local resident and business leader, he'd already had several opportunities to experience what Hope has

for Hope students gain experience working as interns with ODL (some have even gone to work for the company after graduation).

He joined the Board of Trustees in 1987 and served as chairperson of the task force "Quality of Student Life" during the *Hope in the Future* strategic planning process that preceded the campaign. As a trustee, moreover, he is a member of the campaign's Board of Trustees Fund committee.

He and Karen are also Hope parents: one of their sons, Jeff, graduated from Hope in 1989.

Larry is even back at Hope as a student again, working toward his teaching certificate in secondary education. He's not certain a career change is in order, but admits that the prospect of teaching middle school children appeals to him.

He already works with young people through Hope Church in Holland, and both his and Karen's active involvement in their church says a great deal about the way their faith shapes the priorities in their lives.

"Our bottom-line philosophy is based on the Bible—starting with Genesis 12 and going all the way through Revelation: the idea that we are blessed to be a blessing," said Karen, who recently completed a master's of religious education degree at Western Theological Seminary, during a non-traditional student experience of her own. "We feel that we have been given so much, and that we need to do all we can to be a blessing to other people."

The scholarship, Larry noted, is an enduring way of doing just that.

"We have a chance to influence the output of Hope College well beyond our lifetimes," Larry said. "I can't do that in my business, and we can't do that necessarily with our kids and our family, because you don't know what's going to happen."

"But here's an institution that we can support, knowing that long after we're history our support will still be generating some benefits to people," he said. "And that feels good to me."

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—Larry Mulder '88

scholarship."

The scholarship will give its recipients a chance to start with one course—perhaps all they'll feel able to manage while juggling family, household and work responsibilities in addition to a new college career. If the experience goes well, they'll be expected to increase their courseload.

"They can start up slow, but we're trying to provide some motivation to quickly get up to at least half-time student status—so that they can get through college, get a degree and then go on about their business," Larry said.

Larry knows from personal experience what it's like to be a non-traditional student—the term used for students who are not part of the typical age 18–21 college population.

Raised in Zeeland, Mich., he originally attended Western Michigan University. He quit college in 1963, however, and went to work for the family business, Zeeland Sash

to offer, starting in the mid-1960s.

"After I'd been in business for about two or three years, so this was probably in '65 or '66, I was really struggling with my business," he said. "It was not doing well, and my dad and I were trying to figure out whether we were going to keep the doors open or not."

"And Hope College sponsored a six- or seven-week evening class for small-business people in the Holland-Zeeland area," he said. "It was a very valuable how-to session, and there were a couple of things that came out of that business seminar that I credit to this day with probably saving my business from the ash heap."

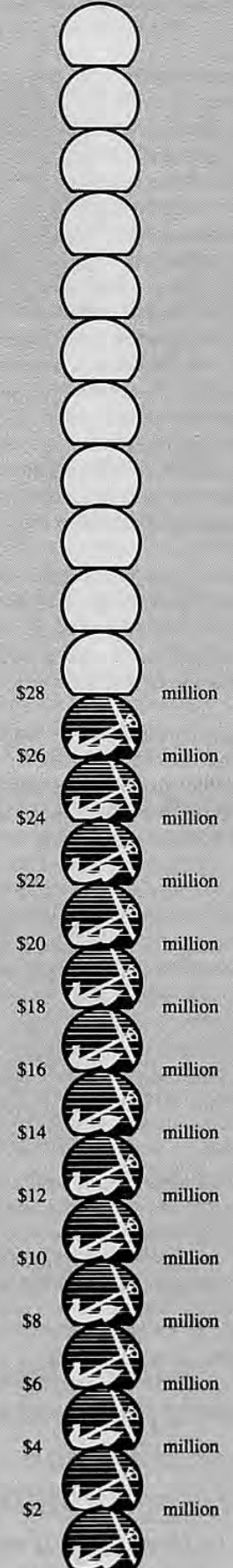
It was the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Larry and ODL went on to sponsor a series of business seminars at Hope, and began sponsoring the college's popular Run-Bike-Swim-Walk in 1978. Larry also helped choose the college's Baker Scholars, and has made it possible



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# Hope classmates will "graduate" together a second time

Having led similar careers despite pursuing different disciplines, Elton Bruins '50 and Lamont Dirkse '50 will leave a rich legacy when they retire from the Hope faculty this year.

by Eva Dean Folkert '83

If the academic and career lives of Dr. Elton J. Bruins and Dr. Lamont D. Dirkse became any more intertwined and identical than they already are, the only similarity left for these two Hope professors would be the same family tree.

Dr. Bruins and Dr. Dirkse are both Wisconsin born and both are members of the Hope College Class of 1950. After early careers in fields related to their academic disciplines, both returned to Hope to teach—Dr. Dirkse as a professor of education in 1964 and Dr. Bruins as a professor of religion in 1966. Later, administrative duties became them—Dr. Bruins as a dean of arts and humanities and Dr. Dirkse as a dean of students. But they both eventually returned to their first love: teaching.

And now, after 54 combined years of service to Hope College, both have decided that 1992 is their year to retire. Although they're not related, it is obvious that Dr. Bruins and Dr. Dirkse are at least kindred spirits.

The legacies these two have left with Hope point well beyond their accomplishments and accolades, though. Their imprints are left by their kind, gracious spirits and affirming natures, by their love of God and Hope. Dr. Bruins and Dr. Dirkse have probably taught, influenced, encouraged, molded, and inspired nearly 7,000 students and colleagues at the college. And while this statistic can never be exact, it serves to point out more than the obvious, more than their streak of longevity at Hope; it illustrates the magnitude and multitude of the lives they've touched.

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In Elton Bruins' nearly immaculate office is a book that sits with hundreds of others, a book that Dr. Bruins can find immediately. Its name is simple: *The Bruins Family of Alto, Wisconsin*. As editor, Dr. Bruins

immigrants is a strong indication of a devotion that Dr. Bruins' colleagues have observed for years. Dr. Bruins loves history, loves the preservation of history, as much as he adores the discipline he came to Hope to teach. He is a member and past member of 10 historical societies and commissions. He has published more than 120 items, most delving into some historical avenue. This man just can't seem to get enough of the past.

Which is why it isn't surprising that when asked about his strongest memory of being at Hope, Dr. Bruins replies, "the shock of the fire that devastated Van Raalte Hall because we lost so much. We lost so much history. [Hundreds of Hope documents were lost in that fire of 1980.] I remember we had just found the portraits of Ralph and Elizabeth Voorhees which had been missing for years. We put them in Van Raalte Hall shortly before the fire. It seemed as though we found those paintings only to lose them again, forever in that fire."

Perhaps Dr. Bruins' fascination with historical facts can be best explained in his own words with a definition he gave several years ago. As dean for the arts and humanities from 1984-89, Dr. Bruins, whose specialty not surprisingly is the history of religion in America, was an eloquent spokesperson and ambassador for the disciplines he oversaw. "The humanities," he said without a hint of lip service, "provide us with the riches of the ages, the ability to learn how to live life. They make our lives rich all of our lives."

"Elton brought many special qualities to our faculty," says Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, provost of Hope and Bruins' predecessor in the deanship. "He has a strong sense of history, a love of the church and Hope, a desire for the realization of a covenant of mutual responsibilities between the college and the Reformed Church, a refreshing candor and rock solid integrity. From the beginning of my tenure as dean, I developed an appreciation for those special gifts and came to rely on him for advice and counsel...Elton has many outstanding

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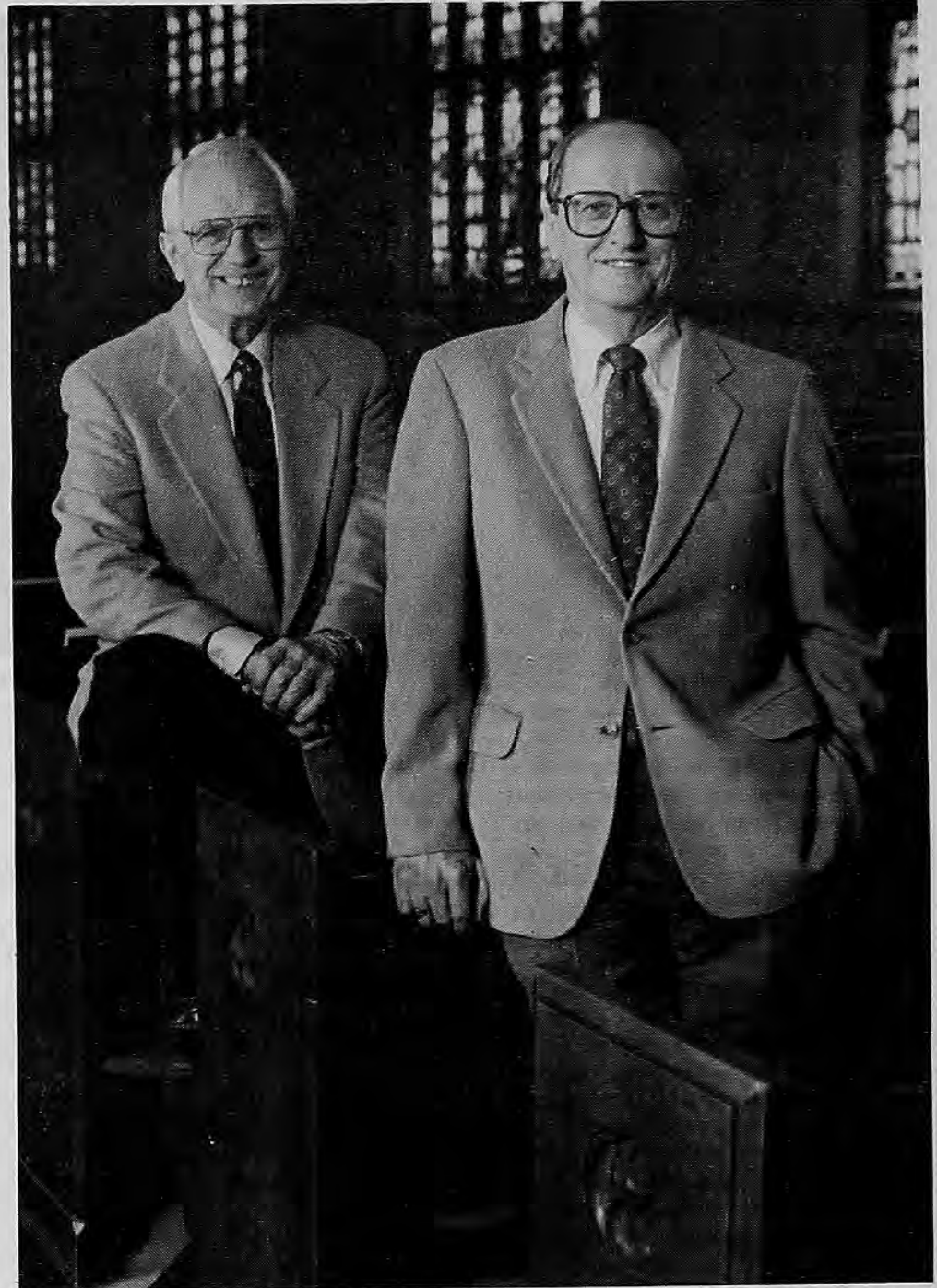
—Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, Provost

gathered letters, wrote narratives, and graphed a family tree in this impressive genealogy of his family, beginning with his great-great grandparents who came to the United States in 1847.

Watching him tenderly turn the pages filled with photos of no-nonsense Dutch

leadership qualities and is held in high esteem by the faculty."

Dr. Bruins was the pastor of two Reformed churches in New York before coming to Hope in 1966 with his wife Elaine and children, Mary '78 Plasman and David '80. He wasn't here long before he



Dr. Lamont Dirkse '50 (left) and Dr. Elton Bruins '50 were Hope classmates, returned to Hope within two years of each other, and now leave, once again, at the same time. In between they have helped shape both students' lives and the college itself.

began doing archival work. In the summer of 1967, Dr. Bruins started organizing Western Theological Seminary's archives; a summer later, the archives of Holland's museum came under his care; in 1970, the Hope archives also received the Bruins touch. "In those days, teachers either painted or raised blueberries during the summer," he reflects. "Neither of those interested me so I was fortunate enough to happen upon this kind of work."

As a result of his familiarity with the archives of the three institutions, Dr. Bruins became the prime mover behind the formation of the Joint Archives of Holland, a huge collection of documentation from Hope College, Western Theological Seminary and the Holland Historical Trust. "Seeing everything together in VanWylen Library [the Joint Archives is in its own section on the ground level] is one of the most gratifying endeavors of my years at Hope. We are saving Holland's heritage in a beautiful place."

His attention to detail and orderly manner made Dr. Bruins a natural for administrative roles at the college. From 1977-84, he served as chairperson of the religion department, followed by his five

years as dean for the arts and humanities. For the fall semester of 1989, while Dr. Nyenhuis took a sabbatical leave, Dr. Bruins held some heavier reins as acting provost. He was also a member of the Hope College Board of Trustees from 1974-1979, director of the Oral History Program from 1977-1990, and chairperson of the Van Wylen Library Planning Committee from 1982-1984, the most enjoyable of all his committee work, he says. Dr. Bruins' name can be found in *Who's Who in the Midwest* and *Who's Who in Religion*. No small wonder.

"I would be happy to continue teaching indefinitely," admits Dr. Bruins, who is the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professor of Religion, "but now, at this point in life, is a time to make choices. ...There are so many other things to do. The inevitable question now tends to be, 'Is there life beyond Hope?' Of course there is, but I think there is a certain grieving process of not seeing your colleagues every day, of losing that structured schedule of going to work everyday."

Dr. Bruins won't have too long to grieve, though. This fall he'll be back to teach a Senior Seminar. He also plans to work on





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the second edition of his earlier work, *The Americanization of a Congregation: The History of Third Reformed Church of Holland Michigan* and conduct some more research on the life of Albertus Van Raalte, the founder of Hope and Holland.

"And course, there is every opportunity to become a professional volunteer," he quips.

The general consensus is that Dr. Bruins would be very good at that too.

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"It's a little scary for me to retire," laughs Lamont Dirkse. "I'll be the only living professor—emeritus of education."

After 41 years in education, 28 of them at Hope, Dr. Dirkse can't fool anyone. There has never been a role in education that he has been afraid to fill. From elementary to college classrooms, Dr. Dirkse tackled responsibilities that some even suggested he was crazy to take on. "But when I reflect on each position that I've been in—teaching and administration, I feel that they were all very rewarding," he says. "And I never left any position because I was dissatisfied."

After graduating from Hope, Dr. Dirkse began teaching elementary school in Ferrysburg, Mich., and later became a elementary school principal in Grand Haven, Mich. He was the coordinator of student teachers and instructor of education for Western Michigan University and Muskegon County Community College for a year before he and his family—wife Ruth DeGraaf '50 and children David '73, Susan '75 Carlson, and Nancy '81 De Witt—returned to Hope in 1964.

"John Verbeek was chairperson of the department at that time and he asked me if I wanted to come back and teach," he remembers. "Well, I had always thought that at some time I would like to teach at the college level, to incorporate the practice with the theory. So I said, 'yes.'"

For 19 years Dr. Dirkse was a professor of education before then-President Gordon Van Wylen asked him, in 1983, if he might be interested in trying something

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—Dr. Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller, Dean

new—filling the vacancy left by Michael Gerrie for dean of students.

"When I accepted, many of our friends questioned my sanity," he recalls. "But Ruth and I had two great years living in Voorhees Hall as head residents. When we went into that we weren't sure how juniors and seniors would react to having grandparents in their dorm. But it was wonderful; they really opened up. So because of that I took the job and stayed on campus in Hillegonds Cottage.

"I think I had a positive influence while I was dean. We had an open door policy in our office. Oh, there were times when I

had to be firm, but I remember at least one student who was grateful for that. After I had expelled this student from school, he wrote to me asking for a reference to enroll in another college. I said, 'Why would you expect a reference from me?' He told me that because I had taken a stand, albeit negative for him, he had decided he would change his attitude and get his grades up. You know, he did. After a year, he returned to Hope and later graduated."

"Lamont has a generous spirit, a gentle spirit that shows in the way he treats people, especially students," says Dr. Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller, dean for social sciences and a colleague with Dr. Dirkse in the education department since 1968. "He gives great personal attention to the students, to their feelings and goals. That shows in the 60 to 70 names that appear on his door during each advising period."

Dr. Dirkse returned to teaching in 1986 when two vacancies left the department understaffed. In fact, it had always been Dirkse's plan to return to teach before his retirement. He figured the time was right. He took the chairperson's job again, having once held that post from 1968–75.

For a question on education certification and criteria, Dr. Dirkse is the man to know. He has been president of the Michigan Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and chairperson for the Inter-Institutional Teacher Education Council of Western Michigan. He was twice selected by the Michigan Inter-Institutional Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching to lead teacher training trips abroad, one to Brussels in 1977 and the other to Netherlands in 1981.

"After Lamont retires, I know I'll miss his first-hand knowledge of the kindergarten through 12 educational system," Dr. Miller adds. "If anyone has a question on anything in education—issues, policies, structure, people—they go to Lamont. He has his thumb on the pulse of what's happening in education."

Plans after retirement: well, Dr. Dirkse's tenure isn't exactly over after graduation day in May. He'll teach a May Term on "Perspectives in Education," and then, "I'm looking forward to a change in career. Ruth is retiring, too, [from the Academic Support Center at the College where she has been the tutor coordinator since 1986]. So we plan to go on a mission project for the Reformed Church and make a clean break for awhile. I won't be breathing down my colleague's necks and they won't be breathing down mine. We'll be gone for a year, wherever they send us—foreign or domestic...But just for a year. We have six grandchildren and their soccer and baseball games to get back to."

Hope College will be waiting too.

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There's an old Amish saying Elton Bruins recalled that he jokingly said can be applicable at one's impending retirement. It goes, "Too soon old, too late smart."

For Dr. Bruins and Dr. Dirkse, that is certainly not true.

Then there's another saying Bruins remembered, this one from his mother on a more serious note that went, "Always try to leave something better than the way you found it."

Where Hope College is concerned, there is no doubt that Elton J. Bruins and Lamont D. Dirkse have done just that. 🐾

## Faculty Kudos



James B. Allis



Albert A. Bell

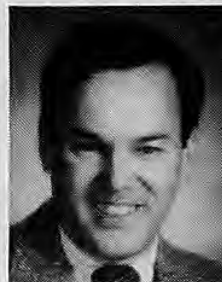
**James B. Allis**, assistant professor of philosophy, and **Albert A. Bell Jr.**, associate professor of classics and history, combined their interests in philosophy and bibliography to compile *Resources in Ancient Philosophy: An Annotated Bibliography of Scholarship in English, 1965–1989*.

The comprehensive, 800-page reference work, published in December by Scarecrow Press, lists all books and articles related to ancient philosophy and published in English from 1965–89. According Drs. Allis and Bell, no single reference work of its scope devoted to the topic existed previously.

"The need for the book arose from the dramatic increase in the number of works in ancient philosophy which have been published in English in recent years," Dr. Bell said. "Several journals are now devoted exclusively to work in ancient philosophy, and interest in thinkers other than Socrates, Plato and Aristotle has risen."

The book contains chapters on all the philosophers and schools covered in standard philosophical textbooks, from Thales (ca 585 B.C.) to Augustine (ca. 400 A.D.). Each chapter consists of a brief introduction to the main points of the particular philosopher's thought, followed by a listing of all books and articles about that philosopher written in, or translated into, English between 1965 and 1989. Older works which were reprinted during that period are also included.

Drs. Allis and Bell spent more than three years compiling the bibliography, writing brief abstracts for each entry, and producing camera-ready copy. The task required visits to other libraries, assistance from the Interlibrary Loan office of Hope's library, the help of several student assistants and advice from the college's office of Computing and Information Technology.



Marc Baer

**Marc Baer**, associate professor of history, has had his book *Theatre and Disorder in Late Georgian London* published by Oxford University Press, one of the world's largest publishers of academic texts.

*Theatre and Disorder in Late Georgian London* uses a riot at London's Covent Garden Theatre, which went on for 67 nights in the fall of 1809, to understand the relationship between theatre, politics and society in modern Britain. According to Dr. Baer, "The overall theme of the book is that the appeal of theatre—and of theatricality—to all classes may help explain why a society so characterized by disorder nevertheless

avoided political upheaval in an age of revolution.

Individual chapters examine connections between theatre and the constitution, nationalism, the press, elected officials and average citizens. In addition, the book includes studies of audiences and rioters, who quite often were the same people.

The book has been described as "an unusually interesting and original contribution to the cultural and political history of early nineteenth-century Britain."



Harvey Blankespoor

**Harvey Blankespoor**, who is the Frederick Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology at Hope, was featured on the internationally-televised *Hour of Power* with Dr.

Robert Schuller '47 on Sunday, March 8.

The *Hour of Power* emanates from the weekly worship services at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., and is watched nationally and internationally. The March 8 program was the second *Hour of Power* telecast to be sent to the former Soviet Union.

Dr. Blankespoor was named the 1991 national "Professor of the Year" in September by The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Other honors that have accompanied the award include his being invited to present a lecture at the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoological Park in October and two visits to the White House.



Del Michel

**Del Michel**, professor of art, has had his work chosen as the 1992 Tulip Time Festival Poster. The painting consists of 36 rectangular boxes, most of which feature a symbol of a tulip.

Arrayed in six rows of six rectangles each, the flowers are intended to represent a tulip bed, prompting the eye to move from one image to another.

"It's a definite departure from the watercolors we've had recently," Kristi Van Howe, Tulip Time executive director, told *Grand Rapids Press* reporter Kym Schuetz in an article published on Thursday, Feb. 6. "Del's is a more contemporary approach. With the thick paint, tearing and shadows, it's a fun and colorful design that's really being well received."

The painting is featured on all of the '92 festival's promotional literature, and is also being sold by the Tulip Time office as a 22 inch by 28 inch poster. Tulip Time runs Wednesday, May 6, to Saturday, May 16, this year.

Professor Michel has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1964. He was honored as the painting's artist during a reception held at the Holland Area Arts Council on Thursday, Feb. 6.



# Graduation activities will be Sunday, May 3

The 127th Commencement ceremony at Hope will be held on Sunday, May 3, and approximately 570 graduating seniors will be participating.

This year's Commencement speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller '47, founding pastor of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif. The Rev. Timothy Brown '73, pastor at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich., will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

The Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held earlier in the day, at 11 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

In addition, Dr. Schuller's wife, Arvella, will receive a doctorate of humane letters (L.H.D.) during the Commencement ceremony.

Dr. Schuller reaches millions weekly around the world with his *Hour of Power* televised ministry. First telecast in 1970, the *Hour of Power* is the highest rated religious program in the country.

Additionally, in 1989 Dr. Schuller became the first non-Soviet pastor ever to be invited to speak on Soviet television. In September of 1990, he was asked by the Soviet government to begin a monthly

television program there called *From Heart to Heart*.

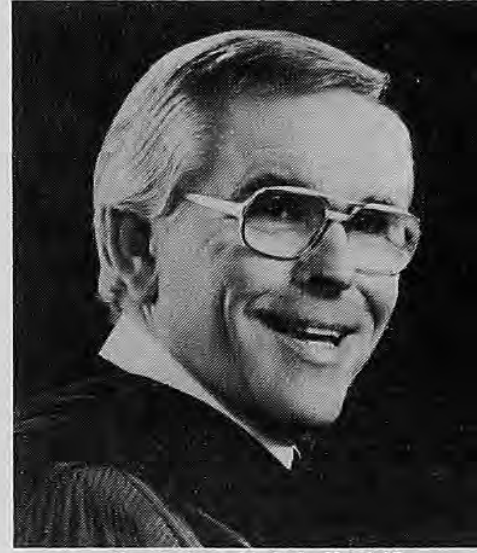
Dr. Schuller came to Garden Grove in 1955 to found the Reformed Church in America's (RCA) congregation there. With Arvella as organist and \$500 in assets, he rented the Orange Drive-In Theater and conducted Sunday services from the roof of the snack bar.

The congregation's growth through the years dictated the decision to build the internationally acclaimed Crystal Cathedral. The first-ever all-glass church was dedicated on Sept. 14, 1980, "to the glory of man for the greater glory of God." Today the congregation numbers about 10,000.

Dr. Schuller was born in Alton, Iowa, on Sept. 16, 1926. In addition to a bachelor of arts degree from Hope he holds a bachelor of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary, and was ordained by the RCA in 1950.

After ordination he became minister at the Ivanhoe Reformed Church in Riverdale, Ill., where he remained for five years—until leaving for Garden Grove in 1955. During his time there, the Ivanhoe congregation grew from 38 to 500.

He is the author of more than 28 hard cover books, including four that have



Dr. Robert H. Schuller '47



Rev. Timothy Brown '73

appeared on the *New York Times* best seller list. His latest, *Believe In The God Who Believes In You*, is based on the Ten Commandments.

Additionally, in 1970 he founded the Robert H. Schuller Institute for Successful Church Leadership, which has more than 20,000 graduates. He also has founded the New Hope telephone crisis intervention service and the Christian Counseling Service.

Dr. Schuller has received numerous awards and serves on several boards. He has received honorary doctorate degrees from Azusa Pacific College, Hope, Pepperdine University and Barrington College in Rhode Island.

He and Arvella have five children: Sheila '73, Carol, Robert A. '76, also an ordained minister of the RCA, Jeanne and Gretchen.

Rev. Brown has been with Christ Memorial Church in Holland since 1983.

He was pastor at First Reformed Church in South Holland, Ill., from 1980-83, and had been pastor of Fellowship Reformed Church in Hudsonville, Mich., from 1976-80.

A native of Kalamazoo, he is a 1976 graduate of Western Theological Seminary, has done graduate work at Calvin Seminary and is a candidate for the Doctor of Ministry degree from Western Theological Seminary. He was ordained in the RCA in May of 1976.

His wife Nancy was born in Grand Rapids and is a 1971 Hope graduate. They have three children: Sarah, Jonathan and Rebekah.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, and Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only.

The graduation activities at Hope will coincide with the college's Alumni Weekend. ✎

## Arvella Schuller will receive honorary degree

Arvella Schuller, executive producer of the *Hour of Power* television program and a member of the Board of Trustees, will receive an honorary degree from the college on Sunday, May 3.

Schuller, who is from Orange, Calif., will receive a doctorate of humane letters (L.H.D.). The presentation will be made during the college's Commencement activities at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium (at the Holland Civic Center in the event of rain).

"Arvella Schuller is a very important person in the Schuller ministry," said President John H. Jacobson. "She has worked beside her husband since the very beginning, and became involved at an early stage in the whole area of supervising and managing the production of the *Hour of Power* television program."

"Consequently she's had an extremely influential role for a generation in American television," Dr. Jacobson said. "Of course she's also been a highly effective and valued member of our Board of Trustees for the last eight years, and has been a strong advocate and supporter of Hope College," Dr. Jacobson said.

Arvella Schuller was born in Newkirk, Iowa, and came with her husband from a farm community to begin what is today an international ministry. Her childhood training in music became the base for her ongoing involvement in classical and sacred music.

She has been with the *Hour of Power* television program since its beginning in 1970. The international program emanates from the weekly worship services at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., and is the most watched religious program in America, according to the November, 1990, Arbitron Ratings.



Arvella Schuller

The ministry at the Crystal Cathedral often reflects Schuller's guiding hand. She was instrumental in the early development of the 24-hour NEW HOPE Counseling Service, The Helping Hands (food and clothing service for the underprivileged), the Christian Day Care Center of the church and the Crystal Cathedral's Literacy Center (affiliated with the Laubach Literacy Center). To show its appreciation, in 1990 the Crystal Cathedral dedicated 52 Holland bells in her honor, the Arvella Schuller Carillon.

She has also been dedicated to service in the community. Schuller has served on the boards of many organizations, such as the Orange County Burn Center and the Reformed Church in America Women's Department, and has supported the Mary Magdalene Project, which is a special ministry to young prostitutes, and the YWCA Home for the Homeless.

She has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1984.

She has written several books providing practical insights into the family, including *Mommy Is Better Than a Blanket*, *The Courage of Carol* and *The Positive Family*, the latter of which received the Religion in Media Book Award for 1983 and sold more than 100,000 copies. ✎

## Dance honorary is believed a national collegiate first

The department of dance at Hope College has established Sigma Omicron, which its organizers believe is the first honorary fraternity in dance at a college or university in the United States.

The new chapter inducted its first members in December. According to Maxine DeBruyn, professor of dance and chairperson of the department, other institutions have already expressed an interest in establishing similar fraternities, making it possible that Sigma Omicron could become a national society.

"Several schools are interested, and we've mailed out the by-laws," Professor DeBruyn said. "There will be a discussion of the fraternity during the administrators' session at the National Association of Schools of Dance annual meeting in Dallas in September '92."

"I have no idea why the key universities have never thought of this for their programs," Professor DeBruyn said.

National honor societies already exist for a variety of disciplines, and the college has chapters for more than a dozen, ranging from biology to music to Spanish. Earlier during the current academic year, Hope formed a chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the national communication honor society.

Professor DeBruyn believes that Sigma Omicron is a valuable addition to the college's dance program for many reasons.

"It provides a way for dancers to work beyond performing together, for the advancement of their own art, and it provides opportunities for them to explore and develop new ideas and broaden their creative horizons," she said. "It's also a way our students can have ownership in the program, helping it advance on the campus and off the campus."

"It's also important to do something for one another as well as for the community," Professor DeBruyn said. "Some of Sigma Omicron's service activities will include giving back to the community through workshops or lecture demonstrations and annual concerts."

The idea for Sigma Omicron began in the fall of 1990. Professor DeBruyn and several students had spent a late evening completing a dance history final project, and had gone to breakfast together. Patricia Nelson, then a senior, raised the possibility; the others liked the thought; and DeBruyn and Hope student William Crowley pursued it.

To be eligible for membership, students must be declared dance majors and minors with junior or senior standing. Other requirements include holding a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3 in dance (on a 4.0 scale), holding a cumulative GPA of at least 2.6, and having performed at least twice in Hope dance programs. ✎





# Commencement tradition has taken many forms

Larry J. Wagenaar '87

*This story is part of an on-going series appearing in celebration of the college's 125th anniversary.*

Through the years Commencement exercises have been the highlight of a student career at Hope College. For nearly 80 years, with the exception of a few years around 1890, the seniors of the graduating class were the principal speakers at the event.

In 1939, Commencement addresses were again given by someone other than a member of the graduating class. From that time onward, Hope graduates have been able to hear some of the best, brightest and most successful give them their thoughts as they entered "the real world."

This year Dr. Robert Schuller '47, pastor of the Crystal Cathedral and the *Hour of*

*Power*, joins an illustrious line of Commencement speakers that have included statesmen and church leaders, public figures and our own graduating seniors.

Prior to 1939 it was customary for members of the graduating class to give orations. In fact in the very early years of the college each graduate was required to speak. We may think today's ceremony is quite long, but it probably is no longer—and is possibly much shorter—than those of years gone by.

You and I might even find it difficult to sit through the type of ceremony that was held in 1883. That year eight orations were heard on such diverse topics as "Religious Education in Our Western States" (Michigan was part of the old Northwest) by Dirk Scholten, "The Social Debt to Science" by John A. Otte and "The Learned Man's Relation to Society" given by Evert J. Blekkink.

Hope's long ties with schools and students in Japan is illustrated through a speech given that same year by Tametsne Matsda who presented "Japanese Oration."

Many individuals that are prominent in college, church and Holland community history gave their first public addresses in this forum. Among them were people like Samuel Zwemer 1887, who went on to become a well known missionary in the Reformed Church, Gerrit Diekema 1881, who was a leader in state and national politics and ambassador to the Netherlands, and Calvin Vander Werf '37 who later became president of Hope College.

Although we do not have the text of these speeches we can be sure that Commencement exercises were lengthy affairs and, of course, that diplomas were handed out just before the benediction.

In contrast to such full programs, however, there was one year when no Commencement exercises were held. In 1872 Arend Visscher was the only graduate and the administration decided against a public ceremony. Visscher went on to become a prominent Holland attorney and was involved in community civic events like the Semi-Centennial Celebration, serving as secretary of the event. The records of this celebration are one of the treasured parts of the archival collections.

Commencement programs sometimes can tell us a little of the events of the time as well. Following the national financial panic of 1873 and the correspondingly precarious situation at Hope, the Commencement program of 1875 was a hand drawn item. In later years, the simply-printed programs were replaced by a high quality paper imprinted with an image of Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Multiple seniors gave orations for the last time in 1938, after which the practice was trimmed down to one valedictory address and a speech given by an invited speaker. Four years later, in 1942, the valedictory address was dropped from the program as well.

After the Commencement address as we now know it was instituted, a variety of interesting and significant speakers spoke



*Hope Church of Holland, decorated for the Commencement of the Class of 1882. "First time any place had been so beautifully decorated," wrote Frances Phelps 1882 Otte. The banner features the class motto, "Step by Step, Lifting Better Up to Best." (Photo courtesy of the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland.)*

during the event. Many church leaders were among this group, including Joseph Sizoo who spoke twice, addressing "Unashamed and Unafraid" and "The Modern Dilemma." Norman Vincent Peale also spoke twice at Commencement.

The June 4, 1941, issue of the *Anchor* seems to buzz with activity. Not only was Dr. Sizoo giving the Commencement address, but Princess (later Queen) Juliana of the Netherlands was visiting at nearly the same time. The Dutch had already been overrun by Germany and the royal family was in exile, making her visit even more meaningful to Hope and Holland. Along with Baccalaureate and Commencement, a special convocation was held.

Baccalaureate, incidentally, was not always the same day as Commencement. The Baccalaureate service for many years was held on Sunday, and Commencement on the following Wednesday.

His Excellency Jan Herman van Roijen, then the Netherlands Ambassador to the United States, gave the address "Power, Knowledge and Responsibility" in 1952, and Michigan First Lady Lenore Romney gave the address in 1967.

In more recent years—since 1971—the address given to the students has usually been delivered by a member of the faculty who had affected students' lives in and out of the classroom. The faculty member was chosen by a Commencement committee that included a heavy

representation of students.

The selection resulted, at times, in some unique addresses, such as the one given by Hope faulty member Jack Ridl. He began with a string of noble and overstated encouragements for the audience of soon-to-be graduates. After boos from the audience, the pages were thrown to the wind and Professor Ridl got on with his real speech, titled "The Unlived Life is Not Worth Examining."

In 1987 Hope President Dr. Gordon Van Wylen was, in his own way, commencing along with the graduates. Appropriately, his theme was "Commencement: Yours and Mine," in which he explored the future. Last year's speaker was Bruce van Voorst '54, a senior editor at *Time* magazine. This year it will be Dr. Schuller.

The reintroduction of speakers from beyond campus is the latest change in a long history of Commencement evolution. Whatever the form and whatever the address, however, Commencement itself has always been in one sense the same thing: a formal recognition that students have completed another major step along the road to employment, graduate school and getting along the business of living their lives. ✎

Larry J. Wagenaar '87 is archivist of the Joint Archives of Holland which cares for the Hope College Archival collection. Senior Rebecca O'Shesky '92 of Dearborn, Mich., contributed to this article.

## Words from the Past

"...I have somewhere seen or heard of the organization of an inter-planetary rapid transit company or something of that kind. May there not be need of it, if the new science of aerodromics shall realize the promise of constructing aerodromes, or vehicles with which to travel through the air as ships traverse the ocean?"

—"Man's Dominion and How to Win It"

the Rev. G. Henry Mandeville  
June 22, 1892

"You have not only been learning, but you have been teaching. You are shaking us out of some of our complacency, you are teaching us, reminding us in the older generation of the value of reasoned dissent in some areas and that progress is not often possible without it. But again, I would urge that you keep in mind that it be reasoned, that it be objective and that it be constructive."

—Commencement Address  
Robert W. Haack '38  
June 3, 1968

"Twenty years ago—nearly to the day—I sat with my fellow seniors at graduation. We believed we had changed the world.

"About 10 years ago I gave the commencement address here at Hope College to the dregs of the Now Generation. They were ready to conquer the world. Today, I give this commencement address to you, the dregs of the Me Generation. You are scared to death that the world is going to conquer you."

—"The Unlived Life Is Not Worth Examining"  
Professor Jack Ridl  
May 4, 1986



# A Decade with DePree

by Beverly K. Snyder '93

It's been nearly 10 years since DePree Art Center and gallery opened, and everyone in the department of art, from the chairperson to the students, agrees that it is still a wonderful building which suits its purposes well.

Originally a factory for Sligh Furniture, the building was renovated at a cost of \$1.8 million, and dedicated in 1982. Until that time, the art department was located in a variety of buildings, including the Rusk Building, where Holland's post office now stands.

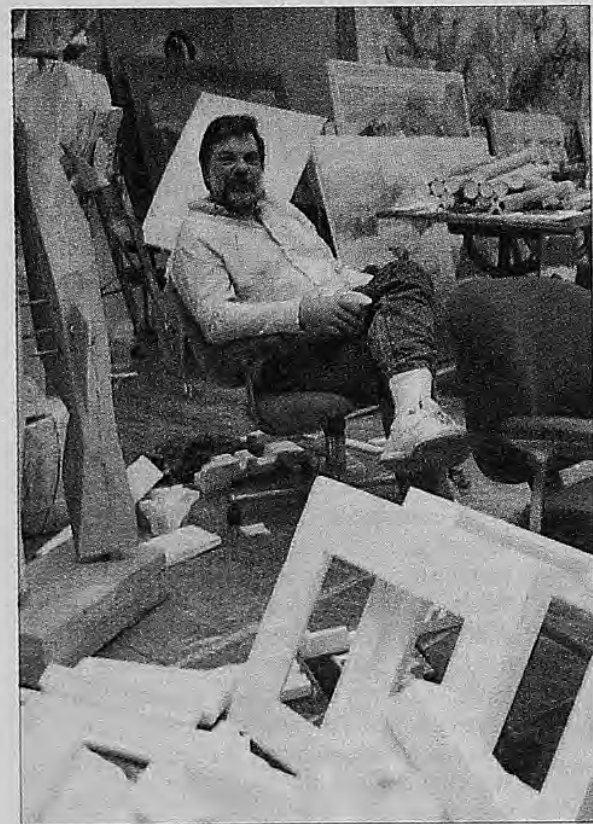
"DePree is quite a facility," said Bill Mayer, associate professor of art and department chair. "I've been to various small schools and large universities, and this is an incredible facility for a college."

"I think the warmth of the building, having been an old furniture factory, the history the place is sort of imbued with, make this so much better than an institutionalized, cinder-block-construction-with-terrazzo-floors-and-green-lockers-down-the-hallway type building. Step into any big university art department and that's quite often what you find," said Professor Mayer.

Dr. John (Jack) Wilson explained that the art faculty had a great deal of input into the renovation of the building.

Details, like the placement of light switches and thermostats, were thought through carefully to preserve as much uninterrupted wall space as possible.

"One of the things that's interesting about art departments is that their needs are similar to a factory's," said Dr. Wilson. "They both need a lot of open space and they both need a lot of light."



Faculty studios give the department of art's faculty a place to create, enabling them to both contribute to their discipline and help students learn by observing an artist at work. Pictured is Del Michel, professor of art.



The spacious main gallery allows the college to showcase its own, students' and visiting works. Hope students Rachel Moore '95 of Brighton, Mich., and Kruithof '92 of Kalamazoo, Mich., consider *Dark Decor*, a traveling exhibition organized and circulated by Independent Curators Incorporated.

"There were irregular spaces in the building that most people would wall over or cover up," he added, "but we wanted to leave them, because they were interesting."

Dr. Wilson also pointed out that the DePree building has faculty studios adjacent to teaching studios, which encourages contact between students and professors.

"The idea is to teach from more than one method, and in addition to the obvious presence of faculty in teaching studios, his or her availability to students in off moments is also valuable. The students can walk in and look over the shoulder of the artist at times, and we feel that's an important way to learn," said Dr. Wilson.

Professor Mayer, best known for his sculpture, agrees that the students benefit from the proximity of the studios.

"The students get to see what we're doing first hand. They get to see our own progress," said Professor Mayer. "I think that's really important. It's sometimes troublesome for the professor because it may be 11 o'clock at night and you want some privacy in your own studio and there's a knock at the door...but what we're really here for is to teach the students. That's the primary directive."

Art professor Del Michel, who created the 1992 Tulip Time poster, compares the interaction with that of faculty and students doing research together in Hope's

science labs.

"It gives us a place to work on campus, and when we're here we're available to students because of it. Students come in and out of here all the time and see what I'm doing," said Professor Michel.

Another important feature of the art gallery, which hosts exhibitions each year, is the planning of the gallery, planning working with student. Two shows are in the



The building's design allows the college to feature more than one exhibit at a time. The main gallery features a variety of student paintings. Considering the works are by Hope students, the gallery is a great place to see art. Pictured are Hope students Dickinson '95 of Pryor, Okla., Dan Baas '94 of Columbus, Ohio, and Thapelo M.



season, commemorating the 10th anniversary of the gallery. The first will feature the work of contemporary Dutch artist Theodora Plas, and the second will be a display of Ethiopian art and artifacts, largely based on the collection of Dr. Neal Sobania '68, director of international education.

These exhibits will meet two criteria set at the opening of DePree 10 years ago. "One of the things that we've always wanted to do with the gallery was maintain the Dutch connection, for obvious reasons," said Dr. Wilson.

"Another thing we wanted to do was to make the shows ourselves. To do this kind of thing is important educationally and it is satisfying."

"The gallery is phenomenal," said Professor Mayer. "The kind of shows that Jack Wilson brings in are some of the finest in this area. The breadth of programming he does addresses both historical and contemporary surveys of work."

"The facility itself provides a wonderful experience, not only for the viewer, but for the students who come on as gallery assistants," added Professor Mayer.

Dr. Wilson obviously enjoys working with the students, planning shows months ahead, and then installing the art as it arrives.

"It's a very close working relationship with the students, and it's awfully technical at times, but it is also sort of artistic at its heart and at its best, because they are making judgements about what goes where and we work by consensus and mutual give and take. It's an interesting process," said Dr. Wilson.

"When the time comes to uncrate those things and put them into a show here, it's always very exciting, like Christmas," he added. "The students can't wait to open the next crate and pull out the next painting. It's a good experience and it's sort of proof of the pudding when you get to that point. It's a nice time."

Senior Jennifer Ebinger of Traverse City, Mich., is glad she had the opportunity to participate in installing shows. "It's an excellent experience," she notes.

It's also an experience which the student assistants can put on their resumes, enabling them to work later in a museum or another gallery.

The final test for art majors, according to Professor Michel, is the Senior Show, which is scheduled this year for April 5 through May 3. The students not only produce the art for the exhibits, but also help to plan the show, including the invitations, refreshments and set up.

"They're full participants in all phases of planning the show and have a taste of what it's like to be working as an artist," said Professor Michel. "It also forces our students to assess their product and determine what, of all they produced, is the best and be self critical."

Dr. Wilson believes the gallery has had a positive impact on the students' work.

"Since we've been able to have students exhibit in this gallery we're seeing higher quality than before," said Dr. Wilson. "They take the place seriously and they treat themselves more professionally because they realize they're working in a professional context."

Puppeteer Brad Williams '73 remembers the days when the senior shows were held in the Van Zoeren Library, and the gallery



was in DeWitt.

"DePree has an ambiance to it that we didn't have in DeWitt," he noted. "I like the fact that now we've got a lot of air space and skylights."

Current students also recognize the benefits of DePree gallery. "The gallery is a great space as far as college galleries," said senior Nate Cassie of Franklin, Wis. "To have a Senior Show and have your peers and faculty see the work is nice."

Professor Mayer is convinced the DePree Art Center and gallery have led to an increased enrollment in the department of art, and an increase in non-majors taking art classes.

"The thing that's really wonderful about this place is the broad range of students who walk through here," said Professor Mayer. "The diversity is really helpful. Sometimes you find that the chemistry student is the one who knows how to attack a problem in a very fresh way from what an art student would, and that kind of interaction is very helpful."

"What is the subject of art?" asked Professor Mayer. "It's about the rest of the world, not just techniques. Those students who come here from other areas are a real benefit for the art student, and vice versa. I think the way we mix it up at this college is important." ✎



*Studios for student artists are found throughout the DePree Art Center. At top, Yoko Okamoto '93 of Japan creates in the sculpture studio. At center, Andrew DeGraves '94 of Fruitport, Mich., is at work in a painting studio. At bottom, Jillian Mulder '92 of Queensbury, N.Y., works in her corner of one of DePree's senior studios.*



# Winter seasons see outstanding performances

(Continued from page 20)

Hoving earned All-America honors in three individual events and another four in relays. In addition to her national championship in the 200 butterfly, she was second in the 100-yard butterfly and eighth in the 200-yard individual medley.

Sophomore teammate Sarah DeWitt of Holland, Mich., received All-America status by finishing seventh in the 100-yard freestyle and honorable mention All-America designation in the 50-yard freestyle and 200-yard freestyle.

Hoving and DeWitt joined teammates Kristy Achterhof, a senior from Fairfax, Va., and Jennifer Noorman, a sophomore from Grandville, Mich., in fourth place finishes in the 800-yard freestyle relay and 400-yard freestyle relay, both in school-record times. They also joined teammates Amy Bongers, a junior from Kalamazoo, Mich., and Monica Bullard, a sophomore from Traverse City, Mich., in finishing seventh in the 400-yard medley relay.

## Flying Dutchmen Most Successful MIAA Swim Team Ever

Hope College capped its most successful swimming season in history by finishing fourth at the NCAA Division III men's

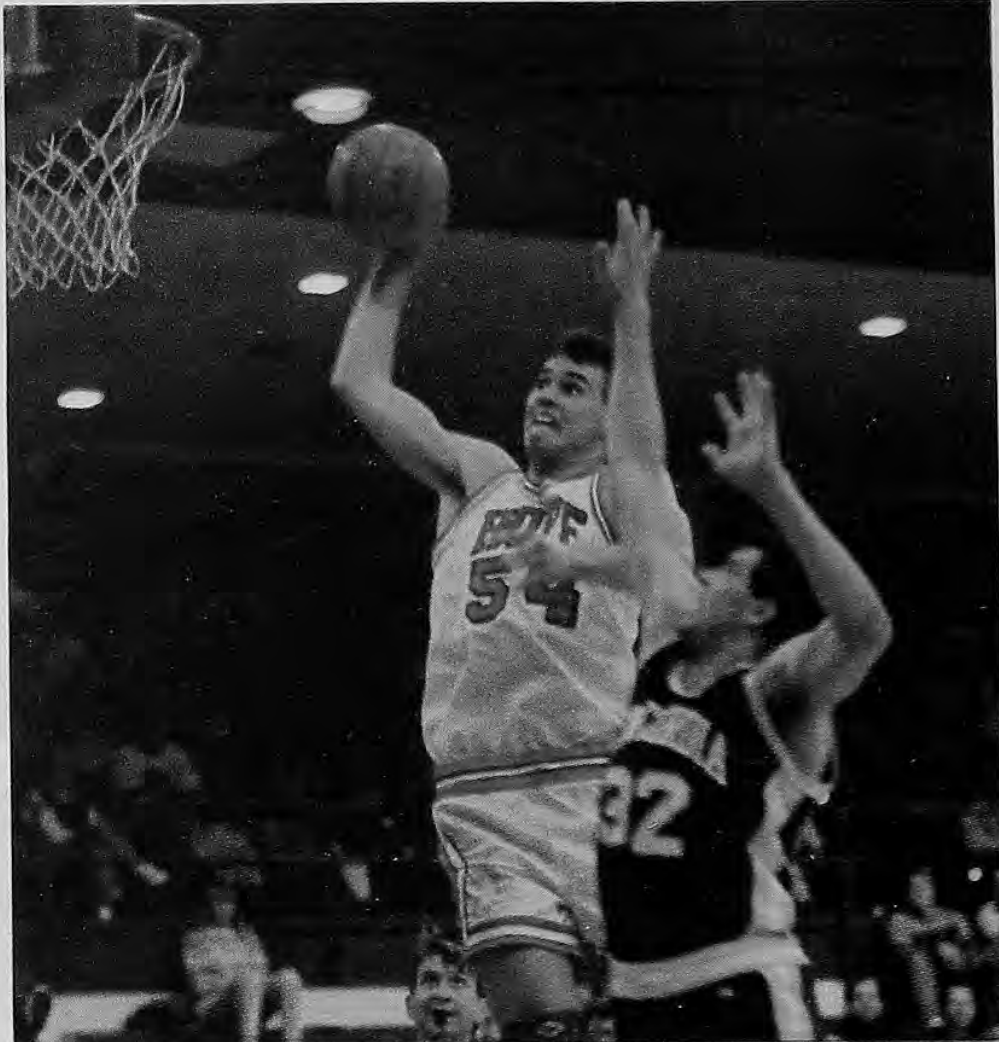
national championships.

The finish is the best by an MIAA team in NCAA swimming competition. It came as the result of All-America performances in 10 events. In fact, the Flying Dutchmen maximized their efforts by earning All-America or honorable mention All-America honors in 16 of their 22 entries in the national meet.

The Hope teams are coached by John Patnott, who in 13 seasons has developed one of the nation's finest small college programs for men and women. The 1991 national coach-of-the-year, Patnott has coached 51 All-Americans, including national champions in 11 events. He has coached Hope teams to 13 conference championships, nine by the women and four by the men.

The Flying Dutchmen scored a school-record 235 points at the NCAA meet. By finishing fourth, the Hope contingent was able to bring back to campus an NCAA team trophy for the first time.

Three Hope swimmers were All-Americans in two individual events. Junior Jon Hescott of Holland, Mich., finished third in the 50-yard freestyle and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle. He was also a member on all three of Hope's All-America freestyle relay teams. Hescott has now been an NCAA All-American 11 times, equaling the all-time Hope mark established by Rob Peel '87 from 1985-87.



Senior Wade Gugino drew plaudits as a Kodak All-American by finishing fourth on the Hope all-time scoring list.

Freshman Jack Methric of Holland, Mich., was an All-American in both the 100-yard backstroke (sixth place) and

200-yard backstroke (seventh place). He became the first Hope male swimmer to win NCAA All-America honors in the freshman year.

Junior Jeff Bannink of Holland, Mich., was an All-American in the 400-yard individual medley (fifth place) and 200-yard individual medley (seventh place). Bannink in two years has been an All-American in four different individual events. He has been an All-American nine times in his career.

Freshman Steve Hope of Plainwell, Mich., won All-America honors by finishing eighth in the 500-yard freestyle.

Seven swimmers contributed to All-America performances in three freestyle relays.

One of the national meet's most exciting events was the 800-yard freestyle relay, where Hope renewed its rivalry for the gold with Kenyon, Ohio. In 1991 Hope ended Kenyon's string of 13 consecutive national championships in this event.

The Lords avenged that defeat in a classic race that matched swimmers stroke-for-stroke until the final 10 yards. Kenyon finished less than a second ahead of Hope.

Hope's time was two seconds faster than in 1991, when the Flying Dutchmen finished first. Members of that relay team were Bannink, Hescott, Hope and freshman Kirk Assink of Holland, Mich.

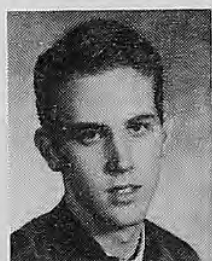
The hometown flavor of the men's swimming team was best demonstrated in the 400-yard freestyle relay. An all-Holland quartet of seniors Phil Sotok and Chris Von Ins, and Hescott and Bannink, combined to finish fourth.

Sotok, Von Ins and Hescott were joined by freshman Matt Hollebeek of Grand Rapids, Mich. in a fourth place All-America performance in the 200-yard freestyle relay. ✧

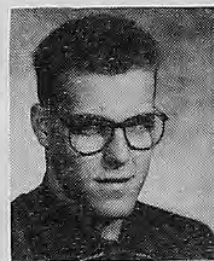
## 1992 Swimming All-Americans



Kristy Achterhof



Kirk Assink



Jeff Bannink



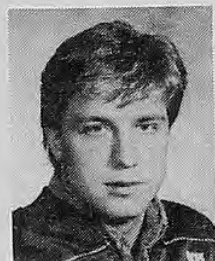
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Sarah DeWitt



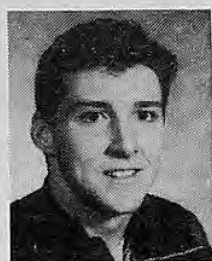
Jon Hescott



Hope's swimmers shaved many seconds off school and conference records as well as coach John Patnott's mustache.



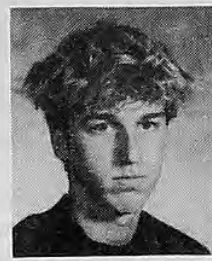
Matt Hollebeek



Steve Hope



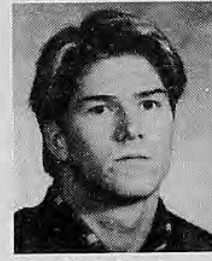
Dawn Hoving



Jack Methric



Jennifer Noorman



Phil Sotok



Chris Von Ins





—“Detail of ‘Blossoms’”  
by Shelley White '95, LaPorte, Ind.

## Selections from the campus literary magazine

### Poem For Someone I Haven't Met

A lone strand of hair floats gently over your face, lightly touches your nose, rests on your upper lip

I remember the time we went down to the park, swang (swung?) on the swings,  
and you fell and got a mouthful of sand, which you rinsed with diet RC

Your laugh rises, spirals around the room, lands softly in my ear

The Humane Society, the puppy with sad dark eyes, drooping ears, and  
simpering face we named Doug

Your eyes, shining pools of blue, laugh merrily

The starry night on the beach, the wine and cheese, we got drunk and tried to  
sing “I’m Leaving on a Jet Plane,” me on guitar and you singing

Your lips, red as the sun before a storm, curve up at the corners into a lovely smile

The day, when I stopped by on the way to the bank, you told me you loved me

— Andrew Myers '94  
Holland, Mich.

### To Begin an Even Knowing:

Accept rocks. Or whatever touches them.  
Remember depth.

Collect fish.

Trust echoes: the pulse from your level hand,  
the wave through wire.

Draw a map of heaven. Draw the sun. Say “Burn.”

Memorize your country’s stars.  
Know you would be lost in half the world.

Set your story on fire.

Consider what this world has not been,  
your hands folded on the edges of this page.

Count the universes you missed  
because you spoke the right word.

Follow children’s voices. Define green.  
Mean purple.

Begin “Amen.”

— Michael J. Theune '92  
Spring Lake, Mich.

### Sand Children

In the summer, my girls are ghosts.  
I imagine their brown bodies sleek  
as small seals in an aqua pool,  
silvery hair streaming behind them.

They spook me from their Arizona.  
(Bones dry on red clay in that bare heat)  
I sense their presence, but they are  
in another state. They are here,  
but they are not here.

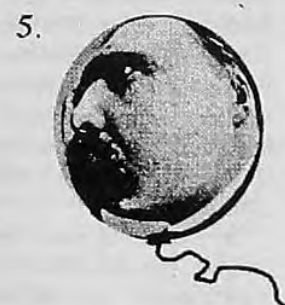
In Michigan, I lie on the shore, nestle  
in the slopes of dune, cupped in the curve  
of the harbor; float curled fetal,  
speak to waves as they roll,  
hold my breath till I emerge.

I collect driftwood into piles, save  
lost lures caught in clumps of debris  
shape sand into long-legged little girls,  
forming their blithe bodies

So a cool breeze, passing by chance  
across the surface of the lake  
might brush over them,  
and send them a shiver.

— E. Reka Jellema '89  
Holland, Mich.

### Evolution of a thinker



—by Matt Buys '92, Grand Junction, Colo., and  
Rich Blair '94, Sterling Heights, Mich.



# Advising's personal touch helps students sort options

by Greg Olgers '87

In addition to the challenges of coursework, college students everywhere face difficult questions about their plans for the future.

At Hope, they're not on their own in either case.

The same professors who guide students through subjects like "Computer Graphics," "Religion and Society" and "Urban Sociology" are also ready to help them sort through their interests and develop a sense of where they want their tomorrows to lead. The faculty's efforts, moreover, are combined with the work of departments ranging from the Chaplain's Office, to International Education, to Career Planning and Placement.

The college's department of education typifies the resulting focus.

"We adopted two years ago a model that represents us philosophically," said Dr. Carl Schackow, professor of education and chairperson of the department. "The model is the ecological model. The essence of that simply is that an advisor and a lecturer need to take into account all the dimensions of the individual. When we talk to people in this department, it's more than 'What's your major?'"

"We want our program, then, to be perceived as not simply a series of courses. It's clearly a developmental process that happens—one thing builds on the next," he said. "And we talk about that during advising."

Maura Reynolds, director of advising, noted that the same philosophy characterizes the college-wide approach to the topic.

"I see the advising situation as one that breaks down all kinds of barriers," said Reynolds, who is also an adjunct assistant professor of Latin. "It breaks down the barriers between this office, and Student Development, and Career Planning and academic issues."

considerations was "impact." What makes the department—and college-wide approaches function as well as they do is the commitment of the individuals working with the students, beginning with the faculty advisors to whom students are assigned.

For example, Dr. Stephen Hemenway, professor of English, hopes his advisees feel free to talk about more than just the courses in which they should enroll, or academic areas with which they are having difficulty. "I really encourage people to come in specifically when they don't have problems," he said.

His tactics to put advisees at ease include inviting them as a group to informal dinners—something he noted that other faculty members do as well.

And while he appreciates that the college has a policy of assigning advisors, assuring that all students have an opportunity to meet with someone, he also observed that the students he advises are not limited to those officially assigned to him.

"(A) lot of it is informal advising of other people's advisees," he said. "And I'm sure they do it with mine as well."

"One particular student right now I know is getting some very good help from another faculty member," Dr. Hemenway said. "This is someone that she has in class and has gotten to know very well, and feels very comfortable with."

"And on the other hand there are several students I spend a lot of time in this office advising who are not my advisees," he said. "Some of them are upperclasspersons who are in totally other fields. But for whatever reason—maybe they've gotten to know me through Vienna Summer School or whatever—I just have a pretty good sense of where they're coming from."

Faculty members work with students in other ways as well. Dr. Joanne Stewart, assistant professor of chemistry, invites a group of female students to her home to learn about careers in chemistry from

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—Matt Kline '94

"And it recognizes—as the mission statements of the college and departments do—that we're talking about whole people who don't get broken up into a 'student development' part of their lives, an 'academic' part of their lives and a 'religious' part of their lives," she said. "The bits and pieces are interconnected."

The belief that all experiences contribute to a student's education has gained adherents beyond the campus, too. In 1991, Hope's academic advising program earned a Certificate of Merit from American College Testing (ACT) and the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA). Hope was one of only two liberal arts colleges nationwide so honored.

Among ACT's and NACADA's primary

women professionals in the field. Dr. Marc Baer, associate professor of history, and Dr. Albert Bell, associate professor of classics and history, have both helped students successfully apply for Younger Scholar Awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities—and Dr. William Cohen, professor of history, has had similar success working with the college's applicants for British Marshall Scholarships.

Dr. Donald Cronkite, professor of biology, has committed himself to working with minority students in the biomedical sciences.

"All I've really done is take the model that we have for freshman advising and then just do it a little more," he said.

"With the idea in mind that these students



*At the heart of advising at Hope is personal interaction between faculty and students. Pictured are Jeff DeKuiper '94 of Grand Haven, Mich., and Dr. Leslie Wessman, associate professor of education.*

have all of the issues to adjust to that all other freshman have at Hope College, and there are a lot of those—about increased academic demands; new social situations; being away from home; all that stuff—but on top of that they have the problem of being perceived by themselves and by other people as a little different."

The varied approaches and programs reflect a sensitivity to Hope students' individual needs. The students, in turn, appreciate it.

"My advisor is Charles Aschbrenner, and he's always been available for consultation," said Matt Kline, a sophomore from Schoolcraft, Mich. "He's really personable, and it's really easy to talk to him."

"Being in the music department especially, the faculty and students are a close group," Kline said. "That helps a lot, developing foundations or mentor-type relations that encourage growth in things musical and otherwise."

Michele Nederveld, a senior from Cadillac, Mich., found Dr. James Motiff and Dr. Donald Luidens '69 willing to help her tailor her psychology and sociology programs respectively to her interest in corporate management. Matt Donovan, a senior from Flint, Mich., has particularly appreciated the guidance of Dr. Eugene Jekel '52 as he prepares for medical school. Michelle Beekman, a senior business administration major from Waupun, Wis., noted Professor Sylvia Boyd's interest in her life beyond her classes.

Kristy Arthurs, a senior from Farmington Hills, Mich., has appreciated both Professor Deborah Sturtevant's '77 personal interest and career guidance.

"She has the experience and the knowledge in the field to direct me," she said. "As far as what classes to take for my major as well as for what I'm interested in after I graduate, even though it's vague."

While not at all uncommon, such vagueness can be unnerving, and the prospect of choosing a career daunting. The college's faculty advisors, like Professor Sturtevant, are there to make it less so by helping the students articulate and find ways to develop their interests and skills.

The program's ideal end is a Hope graduate with a sense of career and life direction. "My view of advising in general is that we should become unnecessary and we should be helping the students to make us unnecessary as they grow and become independent," observed Dr. Cronkite. Professor Reynolds, though, feels that the means has something to offer, too.

"I think it's very frightening to begin asking the questions that are so personal to us—'who we are,' 'who we want to be' and 'how we want to get there,'" she said. "But those self-assessment skills that students develop in the experience of choosing a major; choosing what organizations to be a part of; choosing an initial job or internship are skills they're going to use over and over again in their lives." ✍



# Six will receive Distinguished Alumni Awards

Six Hope alumni will receive Distinguished Alumni Award recognition during Alumni Day on Saturday, May 2.

Being honored this year are Dr. John K. Winter '30 of Holland, Mich.; Dr. William G. Winter '30 of Holland, Mich.; the Rev. Russell L. '49 and Eleanore Short '51 Norden of Holland, Mich.; Dr. John L. Kemink '71 of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Dr. Louis E. Lotz '72 of Sioux City, Iowa. The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions to society and service to Hope.



John Kemink '71



Louis Lotz '72



Russell Norden '49



Eleanore Short '51 Norden



John Winter '30



William Winter '30

**Dr. John L. Kemink '71 is recognized for his service to the medical profession and his dedication to Hope College.**

After graduating from Hope with majors in chemistry and philosophy, Dr. Kemink pursued his medical degree at the University of Michigan. He then completed his internship and residency at the University of California—San Francisco. The experience was followed by an otolaryngology residency at the University of Michigan and a fellowship in otology, neurotology and skull base surgery.

He currently serves as professor of otolaryngology—head and neck surgery, and is head of the division of ear surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. He serves as director of the largest multi-channel cochlear implant project in the nation and director of a nationally recognized temporal bone surgical dissection laboratory.

Dr. Kemink's research and clinical interests have been the implantation of electrodes in the cochlea of hearing impaired patients. This allows patients who are profoundly deaf, and not able to be corrected with hearing aids, to hear sounds again. For this accomplishment, he was named one of "The 10 Best Pediatric Specialists in America" in the February, 1992, issue of *Child* magazine.

Actively involved in the life of the college, Dr. Kemink established a scholarship in honor of his uncle and aunt, Herman '29 and Flora Laug. He is a member of the Second Century Club, and has been instrumental in hosting alumni events in the Ann Arbor area. In addition, he is a member of the *Hope in the Future* campaign committee.

He and his wife, Janet, have two children: Lauren and John.

**Dr. Louis E. Lotz '72 is recognized for his loyal service to Jesus Christ, the Reformed Church in America and Hope College.**

Dr. Lotz graduated from Hope with an English major and received his Master of Divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary, from which he received the Makely Award for excellence in sermon delivery. He then went on to earn his

Master of Theology and a doctoral degree from Union Seminary in Richmond, Va.

He became pastor of the First Reformed Church of Rochester, N.Y., in February of 1977. In September of 1977 he became Protestant Chaplain of the Eastman School.

Now pastor of Morningside Reformed Church in Sioux City, Iowa, he has served as president of the West Sioux Classis. He was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America during the General Synod's 1991 meeting, held at Hope.

In addition to his duties as president, and pastor of a growing congregation, he also serves on the editorial council of the *Church Herald* magazine. His short story, "My Own Little World," which appeared in the August, 1989, issue, won the "Best Humorous Article of 1989" award from the Evangelical Press Association, an organization that represents more than 300 religious and church-affiliated magazines nationwide. His column in the *Church Herald* was named "Best Regular Feature, 1990" by the Evangelical Press Association.

His wife is Mary Kline '73 Lotz.

**The Rev. Russell L. '49 and Eleanore Short '51 Norden are recognized for their loyal service to the Lord Jesus Christ, their love of family and their devotion to Hope College.**

After graduating from Hope, Russell went on to Western Theological Seminary, where he earned a B.D. in 1952. Eleanore completed her teaching degree at Hope in 1951.

They began service as long-term Reformed Church missionaries to Japan in 1952. They devoted their first 10 years to church-related evangelism, with Russell pastoring a church in Kyushu.

From 1965 until their retirement last spring, their energies and talents were directed toward evangelism within an educational setting. Both taught at the Ferris Girls' School in Yokohama—Russell teaching high school and college-level courses, and Eleanore teaching in the junior-senior high school and junior college. They were also members of the board of directors of Yokohama Union Church, and Russell was

active in the local churches of Yokohama.

In addition, all five of their children graduated from Hope: Stephen '74, Rebekah '76, Martha '78, Sarah '81 and Mary '87.

**Dr. John K. Winter '30 is recognized for his commitment to the medical profession, his life-long service to the Holland community and his dedicated support of Hope College.**

After graduating from Hope, Dr. Winter studied at Rush College of Medicine. With his medical degree completed and two additional years of hospital work in Chicago, Ill., he returned to Holland to work in a family practice with his twin brother, William.

During their 40 years in practice, he and his brother maintained a current-patient file numbering more than 10,000 persons and delivered more than 5,000 babies. They were also Holland's first orthopedic surgeons, and distinguished themselves in the community by repairing hip fractures and occasional long bone fractures.

In addition to his family practice, he was active on the medical staff and the board at Holland Hospital. He was a member of the Ottawa County and American Medical Associations.

When both physicians retired from family practice in 1976, Dr. William Baum, chief of staff at Holland Hospital, remarked that their attention to consistent quality of medical practice, integrity, sincerity and ability marked them as "true Renaissance men of medicine."

As a token of its appreciation, the city held a surprise retirement party in their honor. Several hundred people attended.

Shortly after his formal retirement, Dr. Winter became chairperson of the Special Gifts division of Greater Holland United Way. His efforts were instrumental in what was to become one of the organization's most successful campaigns.

He currently serves as the Class of 1930's class representative, keeping his classmates apprised of events and issues concerning the college today and in the future. His efforts have assisted greatly in raising key support for the college's annual fund. In addition, he and his wife, Sadie Grace Masselink '31, are also members of the Patrons for the Arts, and

Dr. Winter is a member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

Dr. Winter and Sadie are members of Hope Church in Holland. They have two children: John Jr. and James.

**Dr. William G. Winter '30 is recognized for his devotion to the practice of medicine, his service to the Holland community and his love for Hope College.**

Having completed two years of study at Hope, Dr. Winter earned his A.B. at the University of Michigan, spent two years at the University of Chicago Medical College and two years at Rush Medical College, which was then affiliated with the University of Chicago.

After an internship at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago and a stint in pathology at Cook County Hospital, he joined his twin brother, John, in Holland, Mich., to continue the family medical practice begun in 1906 by their father, Dr. William G. Winter Sr. For 40 years, they conducted a medical-surgical-obstetrical practice, delivering, still to be counted, more than 5,000 babies.

Dr. Winter served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corp during World War II, first as a lieutenant and later as a lieutenant commander. Eight months of that time was spent on Iwo Jima.

He is a member of the A.M.A. and the American Academy of Family Practice, and served as president of the Ottawa County Medical Society and of the Holland Hospital Medical Staff.

Upon return from a retirement trip with their wives, both doctors were given a surprise parade and party by the city and their former patients.

Dr. Winter then joined the staff of the Dunes Correctional Facility in Saugatuck, Mich., serving as medical director for seven years.

He is a member of Hope Church, the Holland Rotary Club and HASP, and has served as president of the Holland Community Foundation, the Community Mental Health Board and the Holland Century Club.

He and his wife, Helena Visscher '36 Winter, have continued to enjoy a long-time interest in, and appreciation for, Hope College. They have two sons, William III and Paul.



by Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham

April is one of the busiest and most exciting months of the year on campus. While the members of the senior class are busily finishing their course work, filling out graduate school applications and writing resumes, we in the Alumni and Public Relations Offices are making preparations for Commencement, Alumni Weekend and a host of regional alumni events.

Those events have included the Detroit alumni chapter's annual luncheon on Sunday, April 5, featuring Dr. David Myers, who is the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology at Hope, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Myers' latest book, *In Pursuit of Happiness*, provided the basis for an enlightening and intriguing discussion about his research into who is happy and why.

Others have been a sumptuous Dutch dinner on Tuesday, April 7, with our Wisconsin alumni, parents and friends in Cedar Grove (featured speaker: President John H. Jacobson sharing his vision for our Alma Mater in this decade and beyond and telling of the exciting and sound future forecasted), and a Thursday, April 9, reception on Capitol Hill in honor of our Washington, D.C., Honors Semester students.

Those of you who reside in the Greater Dallas area are cordially invited to an informal alumni dinner with Dr. Harvey Blankespoor, Hope biologist and the 1991 National Professor of the Year, on Saturday, April 25. Dr. Blankespoor will share the presentation he made at the Smithsonian Institution when he received his award.

For further information, please contact the Alumni Office at (616) 394-7860.

During the past year record numbers of alumni, parents and friends have attended our regional events. Thank you for your continued interest and enthusiastic support of Hope College and its mission. It's wonderful to meet with you and share the excitement of Hope today while sharing treasured memories of time spent on campus. Please remember that you are always welcome to return to campus too. We have many exciting on-campus activities planned throughout the year and would be pleased to have you join us.

Of course the biggest on-campus event of the year is Alumni Weekend, May 1-3, during which time every fifth class from

1927-77 will celebrate reunions.

Beginning on Friday evening the 15-50th year reunion classes will celebrate with individual gatherings off-campus. The next morning all reunion class members are invited to attend a breakfast reception and pick up their reunion materials.

If you haven't visited campus lately you will certainly want to tour the many new and improved facilities. Board the Holland Trolley for a complete tour with commentary by a current Hope student. Or stop in at the beautiful Van Wylen Library. Relax in one of the comfortable lounge areas to review your class reunion booklet or catch up on the news with your favorite morning newspaper. Don't miss the special reunion memorabilia display at the Joint Archives of Holland located on the library's lower level.

Then join your class for lunch. Each of the 11 class reunion committees has been hard at work planning outstanding programs for your enjoyment. Many of the classes have invited their former Hope professors to take part in the festivities by sharing their own special memories of days spent on campus. It promises to be great fun.

## alumni alert

On Saturday afternoon you will have the opportunity to enjoy a rare Alumni Weekend treat. The Hope College Symphonette, under the direction of Dr. Robert Ritsema '57, professor of music and chairperson of the department, will present a benefit concert in preparation for its summer European Tour. This talented group received wide acclaim at the college's Musical Showcase performance this past March.

Perhaps you haven't been to Holland lately. If not, you're in for a treat! Board the Holland Trolley once again—this time for a tour of the city. Holland is one of the fastest growing communities in Michigan. The trolley will take you through the newly restored downtown area, past the lake, and of course past many of the city's famous tulip beds.

On Saturday evening all alumni are cordially invited to join us for the annual Alumni Dinner. A highlight of the dinner is the presentation of the 1992 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Honored this year will be John Kemink '71, Louis Lotz '72, Russell '49 and Eleanore '51 Norden, John Winter '30 and William Winter '30.

Sunday is another full day beginning with Alumni Worship in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The service features music by the Hope College Chapel Choir. Afterward watch the Class of 1992 process into the chapel for Baccalaureate. Then enjoy brunch with your friends in the DeWitt Center Kletz. That afternoon the Class of 1992 will join the ranks of more than 17,000 Hope alumni. You are invited to attend this, the college's 127th commencement ceremony with Dr. Robert Schuller '47 delivering the key address.

The weekend is full of activities for your enjoyment. Come recapture the memories with good friends and relive the spirit of Hope College. Spera in Deo!

Janet

## class notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, births, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Wednesday, March 4, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices), have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Monday, May 4.

### 20s

**Laverne Vander Hill '29** continues leading an active Bible study program at Bristol Village, "one of the most outstanding retirement communities in the United States." Composed of 360 individual homes owned by National Church Residences of Columbus, Ohio, Bristol Village is located in Waverly, Ohio, in south central Ohio.

### 30s

**Carl Postma '30** of Sanborn, Iowa, and wife Jennie celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in the summer of 1991. Among those attending a reception in honor of the event was H. Sidney Heersma '30, his college roommate.

**H. Sidney Heersma '30** and his wife Ellen have been married 57 years.

**Miriam Baehr '36** of Sparta, Mich., was highlighted in the *Sparta/Kent City Advance's* "Next Door" feature. The paper describes "Next Door" as "a feature that provides a chance for you to know your neighbors a little better," and the article described

her career as a teacher in Sparta. **Anne Dethmers '36** Huizenga of Hudsonville, Mich., is writing for the Nov., 1992, *Words of Hope*, the fourth time she has done such writing. **Charles Steketee '37** does extensive volunteer work with Hope Church in Holland, Mich., including as clerk, recorder of permanent records and choir librarian. For the past three years he has also been presenting two half-hour mathematics talks to a third grade class at Lakeview Elementary School. **Jay Folkert '39** is secretary/treasurer of the RCA Classical Board of Benevolence, receiving and disbursing funds for the board. He and wife Marian moved to a condominium in Pioneer Village in Holland's southside in 1983, one year after Jay retired from the Hope faculty, and also spend several months each winter in their mobile home near Boynton Beach, Fla.

**Andrew Nyboer '39** and wife Marion are expecting grandchild number 18 in May—to son Dr. Dutch and Cyndy (Hartman) Nyboer of Spring Lake, Mich. The Nyboers, who live in Rockford, Ill., spend the winter in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., and are busy doing seminars throughout the country on the Old Testament and New Testament. Andy came up to Holland, Mich., for the Feb. 15 Hope-Calvin game.

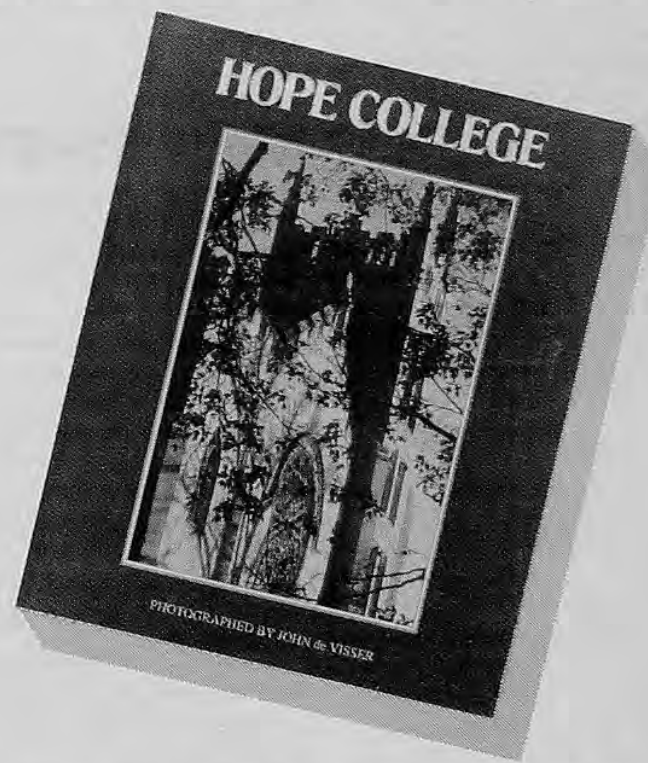
### 40s

**John Huff '40** of Phoenix, Ariz., is retired but still doing R&D and consulting in the electronics and optics industries. He is also teaching Sunday school and preaching occasionally.

**Marie Looman '40** Huff of Phoenix, Ariz., teaches Sunday school, plays church organ and occasionally sings.

**Harry Frissel '42** and **Jeannette VanBeek '42** Frissel through their bird-watching interest have

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attended three birding Elderhostels and conducted birding tours of Great Bend National Park (Texas), Australia and Churchill, Manitoba, near the Arctic Circle.

**Henry Kik '42** of Spring Lake, Mich., is retiring as pastor of Laketon Bethel Reformed Church. **Allan Weenink '43**, who is Consultant for Stewardship and Mission of Lake Michigan Presbytery, has also joined the staff of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a part-time parish associate.

**Max DePree '48** has been elected to the National Business Hall of Fame by the editors of *Fortune* magazine. He is chairman of Zeeland, Mich.-based Herman Miller Inc.

**Renze Hoeksema '48** is president of the Holland Rotary Club and teaches regularly at Aquinas College's Emeritus program, Sr. Aquinas Weber program.

**Bob Froelich '49** continues as a consultant to Cornell College of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, after retirement.

## 50s

**Lloyd Van Raalte '50** and wife Virginia note that they are happy to be alive following a major automobile accident that involved being hit at high speed by a drunk driver. They are also pleased with the safe recovery of their son-in-law, who was injured in "Operation Desert Storm" when his humvee hit a landmine.

**Eloise Hinkamp '51 Van Heest** of Holland, Mich., has been named the Reformed Church Christian Educator of the Year, and was honored at a banquet on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1992, during the national conference of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, held in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Paul DeVries '52** of South Holland, Ill., is chaplain at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, leading Protestant services for travelers at the airport's chapel.

**LeRoy Wm Natress Jr. '54** has joined the faculty of the Department of Family Medicine, Loma Linda University, as assistant professor and director of the Office of Education and Research.

**Eugene Schoeneich '54** in December was appointed to serve on the Douglas, Mich., village council.

**Jack Moermond '56** of Midland, Mich., on Jan. 31, 1992, retired from Dow Corning Corporation after nearly 30 years in their patent department. Most recently he had managed the Elastomers and Engineering Industries group as well as the International Patent section in the patent department.

## 60s

**Carol Van Oss Granberg '62** and husband Lars of Holland, Mich., spent most of October, 1991, visiting with children and grandchildren in Nicosia, Cyprus, and in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Linda Turinsky '63 McFadden** of West Olive, Mich., has been reappointed to the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees by Governor John Engler. Her new three-year term expires Dec. 15, 1994. She is also manager of the business communications center at Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

**Elbert Watrous Jr. '64** maintains a private law practice in Schenectady, N.Y., and is also an assistant public defender for Schenectady County.

**Norman Madsen '66** has been named vice president for academic affairs at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill.

**Cherie Rollston '66 Sturgis** and **Dennis Sturgis '66** of Allegan, Mich., recently traveled with the Rotarians, of which Dennis is a member, to Belize and Guatemala on a World Community Service Project, helping to establish and improve schools. **Robert White '66** has resigned his position as president of New Brunswick Seminary effective Aug. 31, 1992, to become pastor of First Reformed Church in Schenectady, N.Y.

**Tom Renner '67**, director of public relations at Hope, is being presented a Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation by the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors of his 25 years of service to Hope. Tom's anniversary date was March 1, 1992. **Bud Hoffman '68** of Grand Haven, Mich., in Sept., 1991, visited China, Mongolia and Vietnam with members of a local relief organization hoping to improve health care in those countries. The trip gave him a chance to visit the site of the former Camp Radcliff, near the village of An Khe in the Central Highlands in Vietnam, at which he had been stationed during the Vietnam War. "Having done it now, it really is kind of a healing experience," he told reporter A.C. VanderKolk '89 in an article published in the Feb. 8, 1992, *Grand Haven Tribune*.

**Jane Taylor-Wydra '68** of Kennebunkport, Maine, is curriculum coordinator at Kennebunk High School. She was a Japanese Internship Program participant in the summer of 1991. She will be completing her M.Ed in educational administration in May of 1992.

**Carole Roden '68 Van't Hof**, a teacher at Meadowlawn Elementary, was named the Kentwood (Mich.) Jaycees Outstanding Educator of the Year.

**Betty Binson '69 Bruinsma** is owner of Colonial

Medical Supplies, which has two retail locations in Central Florida. Featured in Home Care Magazine, American Express Newsletter, she was also selected for membership in Who's Who of American Business Leaders. She has two sons, ages 15 and 16.

**Michael Elzerman '69** has joined Great Lakes Bancorp as vice president in the commercial lending department.

**Dudley Holmes Jr. '69** was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Chelsea (Mich.) Community Hospital. He is also vice president of manufacturing with the Chelsea Milling Co.

## 70s

**Clarke Borgeson '72** has formed a new business, Huron Technologies, located in Ypsilanti, Mich. The company specializes in release agents for the molding of plastics.

**Susan Buckman '72** is designated broker for Bay Colony Realty Associates Inc., a subsidiary company of Westinghouse Communities Inc. Bay Colony is an exclusive community located on the Gulf of Mexico at Naples, Fla.

**William Hill-Alto '72** is currently studying for a master's in special education at William Paterson College and working with perceptual impaired youth. His goal is to combine Christian ministry and special education in three years.

**Philip Russell '72** is attending the International Linguistic School in Monterey, Calif.

**Wayne Kramer '73** of Queens Village, N.Y., has been named the new RCA treasurer. He had worked for about 14 years in the banking industry in Denver, Colo., including as audit supervisor and vice president of Affiliated Bank Shares of Colorado.

**Gloria VandeHoef '73 Timmer** in the summer of 1991 was appointed budget director of the state of Kansas by Kansas' governor. She is the first woman to hold the position.

**Cindy Marlink '74 Bertsch** and husband Fred Bertsch III '74 have moved to Norfolk, Va. Cindy is the manager of a dental firm in Portsmouth, Va.

**Fred Bertsch III '74** and wife Cindy Marlink '74 Bertsch have moved to Norfolk, Va. Fred, a commander with the U.S. Navy, in April, 1992, is taking command of the USS Hayler.

**Julie Miller '74 Hakken** of Alma, Mich., has been appointed coordinator of Alma College's Service-Learning Program. In that position, she will work with faculty to develop for students service-learning experiences involving community service, civic leadership, and exploration of issues of social and political justice.

**Rose Nadolsky '75** is "continuing to love my career as a free-lance voice-over and on-camera actress in Chicago." She is also tutoring at the Cabrini-Green Housing Project.

**Brian Vriesman '75** is quoted in "They Said it!" a *Sports Illustrated* publication that lists "200 of the funniest sports quips & quotes." A 6'5" forward on the men's basketball team, in 1975 he was asked who had the most influence on his basketball career. His answer: "My six-foot mother."

**Geoffrey Stewart '76** is currently in Butterworth Hospital of Grand Rapids, Mich., with acute leukemia. Cards and notes of encouragement may be sent to: Butterworth Hospital; Attn Geoffrey Stewart, Room 5258; 100 Michigan NE; Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503.

**Rob Pocock '77** of Holland, Mich., was named the 1992 Silver Medal Award recipient by the Advertising Federation of Grand Rapids. The award was established in 1959 to honor men and women who have made outstanding contributions to advertising and the community. He is vice president of Nordstrom/Cox Marketing Inc.

**Laurie Van Ark '78** in December of 1991 was featured soprano with the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra at the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati, singing the "Alleluia" from Mozart's Exultate Jubilate, K.165. She is principal violinist with the Cincinnati Civic, plays in the viola section with the Musical Society of Northern Kentucky and also sings with the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Cincinnati.

**David Boundy '79** has shucked his engineer's blue jeans for lawyer's pinstripes. He has joined Fish & Richardson, a patent law firm in Boston, Mass.

**Colleen Cochran '79 Hunt** of Belleair, Fla., was a teacher from 1979-87, and has been selling advertising since 1989. She and husband Gage have a daughter, Christina, who will start kindergarten in September. "Other than the new goldfish Christina won at a fair recently (that has been thriving), our lives have not experienced any 'significant events' lately," she writes.

**Steve Lorenz '79** is assistant principal and athletic director at White Pigeon (Mich.) High School. He was featured in the Three Rivers, Mich., *Commercial-News* on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1992. **Charles Ranson Jr. '79** has joined The Chase Manhattan Private Bank of The Chase Manhattan Bank of Florida, N.A., in Palm Beach, Fla., as a vice president. He is responsible for new business development.

## 80s

**Kathryn Booher '80 Kessler** is senior vice president-corporate finance with Bank One, Texas, in Dallas, Texas.

**Suzanne Galer '81** is director of opera workshop, assistant professor of voice/diction, at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

**Steven Hyma '81** was installed as pastor of Hope Reformed Church of Muskegon, Mich., in Feb., 1992.

**Jyl Brentana-Crampton '82** has accepted the position of director of prospect management and research at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis. **Karline Muir '82 Gibson** is recreation director for the town of Seymour, Conn. She recently wrote and received a grant for \$35,000 to renovate a town building into a recreation center (which opened in March).

**Rick Reece '82** is a Peace Corps volunteer in the Philippines, serving as a water sanitation technician. His responsibilities include assisting island communities in organizing themselves to plan, build, operate and maintain small-scale water systems; assisting in the design and construction of toilets and sanitation systems; and assisting in organizing public health course/seminars and environmental education classes.

**J. Matt Soeter '82** is associate pastor at Grace Reformed in Fond du Lac, Wis.

**Scott Geerlings '83** of Holland, Mich., is sales and marketing manager for Bouwens and Sons Construction Inc., which specializes in design build and construction management for commercial/industrial concerns.

**Larry Hall '83** will finish service with the U.S. Navy as a general medical officer this summer, having spent the last two years on Guam. He will finish his residency training in the University of Michigan Family Practice Program in Ann Arbor.

**Kathy Olson '83 Wennerstrum** is program director with the marketing department of Van Kampen Merritt, a Chicago, Ill.-based financial services company.

**Peter Dykema '84** is living and pursuing dissertation research in Tuebingen, Germany, as a result of grants from the Fulbright Commission and the Germanistic Society of America.

**John Grooters '84** and **Dwight Beal '87** during the Christmas season presented *Rock Vespers '91*. Geared toward teens and young adults, the multi-media event was a contemporary celebration of Christmas.

**Sharon Smith '84 Huff** and her husband Tom are pastors of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Mass City, Mich.

**Daniel Kempker '84** has been named account executive for FMB-Financial Group Brokerage Services. He serves the Holland, Mich., area from FMB-First Michigan Bank's Curtis Center Office, and his services include advice on investment products, guidance in achieving investment goals and access to independent research services.

**Bob Pranga '84** works in interior design, and is a consultant on the staff of The Staircase, a new boutique in Beverly Hills, Calif.

**Michael Spitters '84** has accepted a position as pastor of First Christian Church in Cadillac, Mich.

**Kurtis Van Koevever '84** is editor of the *Zeeland (Mich.) Record*. He is the fourth generation of his family to put out the weekly newspaper.

**Larry Witham '84** is a technical data processing consultant in Grand Rapids, Mich., for Software Alternatives Inc., the leading IBM business partner in the nation. SAI specializes in assisting IBM to provide software and hardware solutions on the micro, midrange and mainframe computing platforms. He also recently completed a successful first season as a receiver coach for the Kalamazoo College Fighting Hornets during the 1991 MIAA football season, and is beginning his last year of a four-year term as a member of the Board of Education for the North Muskegon (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Jodi Hicks '85** was inducted into the Kenowa Hills High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Jan. 24, 1992. Now an owner and manager of a women's apparel store in Grand Rapids, Mich., in high school she was an all-conference player in volleyball in her junior and senior seasons, and was a four-time all-conference player in tennis.

**Theresa Lynn Richards '85** will graduate with an MBA from Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in May of 1992.

**Ingrid Dykeman '85 Rop** is an orchestra director at the Kentwood (Mich.) Public Schools. Her duties include being director of the Symphonic/String East Kentwood High School Orchestras, director of several orchestras at Pinewood Middle School and director of fifth grade orchestra in three elementary schools. In addition, she is an assistant director for the South West Michigan Youth Symphony, plays cello in the Joia Trio and has been a guest conductor for the MSBOA Junior High String Clinic this past fall. She also notes, "P.S. For all who know me...I FINALLY GOT MY HORSE!!!"

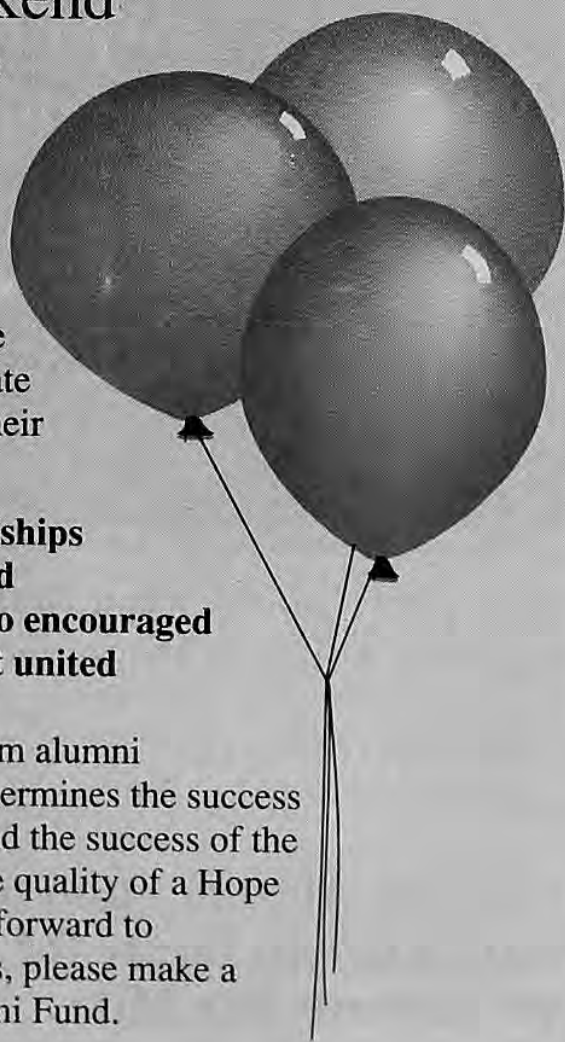
# A time to celebrate!

## Alumni Weekend May 1-3

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15 or 50 years since  
graduation, alumni have  
many reasons to celebrate  
how Hope influenced their  
lives:

...for lifelong friendships  
...for lessons learned  
...for professors who encouraged  
...for traditions that united

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celebrating reunions determines the success  
of the Alumni Fund. And the success of the  
Alumni Fund affects the quality of a Hope  
education. As we look forward to  
celebrating our reunions, please make a  
special gift to the Alumni Fund.





**David Burdette '86** is in the second year of his radiology residency at the University of Michigan.

**Douglass Roehm '86** has joined the insurance firm D.R.M. Stakor & Associates of Rochester, Mich., as an associate and principal. He is working on existing accounts and managing new sales opportunities.

**Dwight Beal '87** and John Grooters '84 during the Christmas season presented *Rock Vespers '91*. Geared toward teens and young adults, the multi-media event was a contemporary celebration of Christmas.

**Rob Peel '87** just missed in his bid to gain the finals of the 50-meter freestyle, finishing ninth in the prelims during the Olympic Trials in Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday, March 5. The top eight swimmers in the prelims qualified for the finals held on Friday, March 6, and the top two swimmers from the finals are representing the United States in the Olympics in Barcelona this summer. The fastest time on March 5 was :22.21, by Matt Biondi. The eighth place time was :22.94, while Rob was timed in :22.97.

**Lisa Roodvoets '87** passed the California bar exam in July of 1991 and is now an associate with the Melvin Belli law firm in San Francisco, working in "Environmental Law" on the "Valdez" oil spill in Alaska.

**Eric Tooley '87** of Novi, Mich., is the parts manager for Morrison Industrial Equipment in Brighton, Mich.

**Todd Fortner '88** is a graduate student at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing Campus. He is pursuing a master's degree in international relations and spending a year in the Republic of China, taking Chinese economics, politics, foreign trade and history courses, all taught completely in Mandarin Chinese.

**Anna Glendening '88** is self-contained EI special education instructor with the Lowell (Mich.) Schools.

**Sharron Stephens '88** has been promoted to account executive at Sefton Associates Inc.'s Grand Rapids, Mich., office. Her account responsibilities include Dow Plastics, a business group of The Dow Chemical Company; Sealed Power Technologies/Filtran Division; and Essex Specialty Products Inc.

**Anne Hathaway '88** Tooley of Novi, Mich., is an account manager with Steelcase Inc.

**Ann Boggess '89** has moved to Houston, Texas, after accepting a position with Abbott Laboratories as a diagnostic systems analyst.

**Karen Rubin '89** is teaching special education at Rogers High School in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is the coach of the Golden Hawks' swim team this year. She is also active in the ministries and activities of Calvary Church in Grand Rapids.

**Eric Shotwell '89** has been promoted to associate editor, responsible for the Michigan territory, with Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. He started his career with Kendall/Hunt on July 30, 1990, as a marketing assistant for association and business publishing.

**Wendy Wehran '89** is a social worker for a child abuse prevention team in Chicago, Ill.

## 90s

**Carl Aronson '90** is a graduate student in chemical engineering at Michigan State University.

**Cynthia Schutt '90** Aronson is a graduate student in forensic science at Michigan State University.

**Karen Fromhold '90** is serving with the U.S. Peace Corps in Honduras. She has been working with women's nutrition groups and training community health workers, and also anticipates working in health education with a few schools.

**John Mitchell '90** recently graduated from The Basic School at Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Va. During the course newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the FleetMarine Force.

**Heidi Sunderhaft '90** was chosen "Young Career Woman of the Year" (1992) by Quadrangle's Business Professional Women. The competition is open to any female careerist, 21 to 35 years of age, with at least one year of professional experience in their chosen career field. Heidi is a sixth grade social studies and English teacher at Muskegon, Mich., Mona Shores Junior High School.

**Laura Magan '90** Vander Molen of Kirksville, Mo., is attending Kirksville Osteopathic Medical School.

**Paul VerMeulen '90** is recovering from recent surgery and would enjoy hearing from his classmates. He may be reached at 1057 Hackberry Circle; Rochester Hills, Mich. 48309.

**Kara Buhl '91** is living in Milwaukee, Wis., working for 93 WQFM, Shamrock Corp., as an account executive, selling advertising and writing and producing commercials.

**Dave Chapple '91** had his artwork featured on the cover of the February issue of *Car Collector* magazine. The issue featured a print titled "Era of Nostalgia." Three of his original paintings are also on display in the Kletz on the Hope campus.

**Annamarie Dunn '91** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Eric Elliott '91** has signed a one-year contract to play for a professional basketball team in Lulea, Sweden. He will join the team in August, 1992.

**Scott Kaukonen '91** has been named sports editor of

the *Sturgis (Mich.) Journal*.

**Jordi Yarwood '91** Kimes is teaching biology at Grandville (Mich.) High School.

**Ken Kimes '91** is teaching sixth grade with the Benton Harbor (Mich.) Schools.

**Eric Lindstrom '91** has been working at Deloitte & Touche in Ann Arbor, Mich., since August of 1991.

**Jeffrey Noorman '91** is an account representative for General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Battle Creek, Mich.

**Ellen Sanders '91** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Kirk Vander Molen '91** of Kirksville, Mo., is director of Christian education with a local Presbyterian church.

**Brian Botkin '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *magna cum laude*.

**Ani Dambrosio '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Erik Davies '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Elizabeth Hayes '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Timothy Rotman '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Pamela Schuitema '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

**Janine Whittemore '92** graduated from Hope in December with honors, *cum laude*.

## marriages

Carl Aronson '90 and Cynthia Schutt '90, Dec. 14, 1991, East Lansing, Mich.

Scott Eader and Michelle Tate '89, July 27, 1991, Holland, Mich.

Todd George and Paige Edwards '89, July 20, 1991, Brighton, Mich.

Michael E. Evancho and Mary Lynne Brink '89, Jan. 4, 1992, Holland, Mich.

William Kok and Cheryl Van Dahm '88, Nov. 30,

1991.

Mark Kuyers '87 and Rhonda Hesche '89, Oct. 26, 1991, Holland, Mich.

Eric Lindstrom '91 and Nancy Harrell '88, June 22, 1991.

Robert Mannes and Kristen Yeomans '89, Oct. 5, 1991, Shelby, Mich.

James Maury II and Laura Wilkinson-Hall '88, May 12, 1990.

Barton Rodden and Carla Kinstner '87, June 29, 1991, Shelby, Mich.

Timothy Shafer '86 and Jennifer Helwick, June 22, 1991, Midland, Mich.

Bart Shumaker '91 and Gayle Veldboom '89, Nov. 23, 1991, Holland, Mich.

Michael Spitters '84 and Danielle, Dec. 28, 1991, St. Joseph, Mich.

Matthew Stegenga '86 and Kristin Hummel, Aug. 3, 1991, Prairie Village, Kan.

Joel Toppen '91 and Heather Backer '91, Jan. 4, 1992, Holland, Mich.

Mike Post and Theresa Vanden Berg '87, June 21, 1991, Martin, Mich.

Kirk Vander Molen '91 and Laura Magan '90, Dec. 28, 1991.

Steven Van Der Werff '87 and Diane Bos, Dec. 27, 1991, Holland, Mich.

Steve Van Kuiken '85 and Lee Ann Carlson, Oct. 19, 1991, Clarkston, Mich.

Todd Vredevelde and Jennifer Bosch '90, Oct. 11, 1991, Zeeland, Mich.

John Weeber and Jacquelyn Krombeen '91, Sept. 6, 1991, Grandville, Mich.

Kenneth Wingard and Sonja Smeenge '85, Sept. 7, 1991, Holland, Mich.

Robert Wuerfel '88 and Shayne Rollston '91, July 27, 1991.

## births

Joseph and Jill Fanthorpe '86 Curotto, Caitlyn

Marie, Nov. 22, 1991.

Jeffrey '80 and Donna Fry-Welch, Kathryn Ann and Kristina Marie, May 2, 1991.

Eric and Karlene Muir '82 Gibson, Dale Francis, Jan. 2, 1992.

Brian Goetke and Nola Ridl '81, David Richard Goetke, Sept. 23, 1991.

Tom and Mary Soeter '82 Keppeler, Kristina Mary, Sept. 19, 1991.

Marty '81 and Kris Koop '81 Klein, Samuel David, Nov. 24, 1991.

William II and Laura Wilkinson-Hall '88 Maury, William James III, July 11, 1991.

Michael and Holly Willson '84 Norton, Malcolm Andrew, Sept. 26, 1991.

Kevin and Brenda VanderWerff '83 Schuh, Abby Marie, Aug. 9, 1991.

J. Matt '82 and Grace Soeter, Carissa Mihae, Oct. 9, 1990.

Brian '78 and Rosalie Tocco-Bradley, Alexander Tyson, Aug. 31, 1990.

Eric '87 and Anne Hathaway '88 Tooley, Alexander Marshall, Jan. 28, 1992.

Nathan and Brenda Suchecki '83 Tuttle, Joshua Johan, Sept. 20, 1991.

Larry '84 and Denise Witham, Stephanie Elisabeth, June 21, 1991.

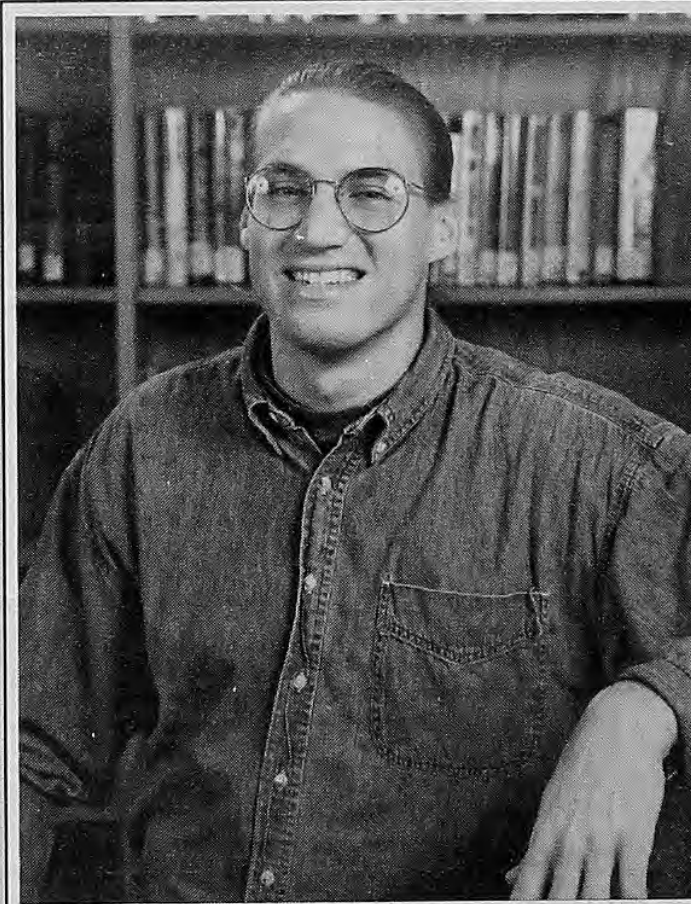
## advanced degrees

Mark Billadeau '86, doctor of philosophy, chemistry, College of Sciences, Clemson University, Dec. 19, 1991.

Nancy Harrell '88 Lindstrom, master's in school counseling, K-12, and a limited license in psychology, Western Michigan University, Dec., 1991.

Karol Troupe '88 Ostrowski, master of arts with a concentration in reading, Eastern Michigan University, Dec., 1991.

Wendy Wehran '89, master's in social work, University of Michigan, Dec., 1991.



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## deaths

**George Richard Cook '28** of Frankenmuth, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 3, 1992, at Saginaw (Mich.) General Hospital. He was 87.

He was born in Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 24, 1904, the son of the late Theodore and Aaltje (Elsie) Cook, and was a graduate of Detroit Eastern High School. He married Florence Irene Armstrong in 1931.

He retired from General Motors in 1969 as the general director of purchasing for the Fisher Body Division. In his youth he was an avid participant in sports, in particular softball and basketball.

During much of his life he was an active member of the First Reformed Church of Detroit, but he subsequently joined the Almont (Mich.) Congregational Church. He also attended the Frankenmuth United Methodist Church after moving to Independence Village.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; and two sons and daughter-in-laws and their families: George Robert and Carla Modine, and Traci Lynn and George Russel Cook of Almont; and Ralph Richard and Joann Claire, and Eric Christopher and Kara Alyssa Cook of Midland, Mich. He is also survived by his younger sister, Dorothea Elzerman of Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Edgar Theodore Cook.

**Adrian DeKraker '30** of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 10, 1992, at his home. He was 84.

Born in Holland, he was the son of Cornelius and Nellie DeKraker. He graduated from Holland High School.

He was a staff sergeant with the U.S. Air Force 75th Fighter Squadron and 23rd Fighter Group Flying Tigers during World War II, serving in China.

Employed as a clerk for the Michigan Employment Security Commission for more than 35 years, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2144, where he served as a post commander and member of the honor guard and drill team.

He was a member of First Reformed Church and of its adult Sunday school class.

His wife, Jennie, a stepson, Frank Tjalma, and a stepgrandson, David, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his stepchildren, Mary and Robert

Ver Beek, and Mrs. Frank (Betty) Tjalma, all of Holland; five stepgrandchildren; nine stepgreat-grandchildren; and cousins.

**John DeBey Flikkema '31** died on Friday, Feb. 14, 1992, in Whiting, N.J. He was 83.

Born in Clymer, N.Y., to the Rev. Gerrit (1895) and Lena DeBey Flikkema, he was the younger brother of the Rev. George Flikkema and Myrtle Flikkema.

After graduating from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1934, he was ordained by the Otsego, N.Y., Presbytery and served his first church at Meridale, N.Y. Pastorates in Otisco, N.Y., Theresa, N.Y., and St. Petersburg, Fla., followed.

In 1955 he began serving the Cortlandtown Reformed Church in Montrose, N.Y. Following were pastorates at St. Johns, Jersey City and First Reformed, Guttenberg, N.J.

After retiring in 1976, the Rev. Flikkema and his wife, Remi, moved back to Jersey City and lived there until moving to Whiting in 1984. He was a member of the Community Reformed Church of Whiting.

The Rev. Flikkema is survived by his wife, Remi; two daughters, Ruth '62 Elsing and Mary Louise '65 Watkin; and five grandchildren, Garrett Elsing '93, Joshua Watkin '94, Sarah, Christiana and Leah Watkin.

**James Dressel '67** died on Friday, March 27, 1992, in a Lansing, Mich., hospital. He was 48.

A member of the Methodist Church, he served as an Ottawa (Mich.) County commissioner, Ottawa County treasurer and as state representative of the 95th District of Ottawa County from 1978-84.

The former resident of Holland and Grand Haven made his home in Lansing, where he was a consultant for the Department of Transportation and president of the Michigan Organization for Human Rights.

A decorated veteran of the Vietnam War, he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and 15 air medals.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Otto (Ruth) Dressel of Holland; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Sandra) Ver Beek of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. John (Mary) Morris of Haslett, Mich.

**Gordon Groenewoud '38** and **Lois Dykhuis '40** Groenewoud of Dunnellon, Fla., died in an automobile accident on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1992, near Tampa, Fla.

He was 75 and she was 73.

They were former Holland, Mich., residents and had been born in Holland, where they were former members of Third Reformed Church. They were both graduates of Holland High School.

The couple had come to Dunnellon 18 years ago from Pompano Beach, Fla. They were members of First Presbyterian Church in Ocala, Fla.

A veteran of the U.S. Army who had served in World War II, Gordon Groenewoud was a retired manufacturers' sales representative. Lois Dykhuis Groenewoud was retired from the Marion County School System and Maas Brothers in Ocala, Fla. The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Surviving are their children, David and Kathie Groenewoud of Decatur, Ill., Mary and Dwight Hale of San Antonio, Texas, Donn and Patti Groenewoud of Ocala, and Lori and Dwayne Allen of Crystal River, Fla.; five grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Borgman of Holland; one aunt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**C. Kent Hopkins '50** of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 10, 1992, in Holland Community Hospital. He was 64.

Born and raised in Holland, he attended Holland schools. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, and of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

A member of Hope Church, he retired from the U.S. Post Office after 36 years. He was a member of the Holland Fish and Game Club and the American Legion, and was a life member of the Holland VFW Post 2144, and of the DAV.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen; his children, Steven Hopkins, Michael Hopkins and Kimberly Ann Hopkins, all of Holland; his brothers, Leon Hopkins of Western Springs, Ill., Harold Hopkins of Sarasota, Fla., Clarence Hopkins of Holland and Preston Hopkins of Hudsonville, Mich.; a sister, Maxine Robbert of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Frank Jansma '27** of Fayetteville, Ariz., died on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992. He was 87.

He is survived by his wife, Harriet VandenBos '25 Jansma; his son, Jerome Jansma '64; and his daughter, Ida Masek, who attended Hope; as well as by a brother, a sister and a granddaughter.

**Hester Pellegrom '33 Kircher** of Long Beach, Calif., died on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992. She was 80.

A native of Zeeland, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Matthias and Marie (Van Dyke) Pellegrom.

Having moved to Holland, Mich., in 1981, she was a member of Third Reformed Church in Holland and the Presbyterian Church of Encino, Calif. She did post-graduate studies at Simmons College in Boston, Mass.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Kircher of Long Beach, whom she married in 1947; a sister, Jean Pellegrom Wiersema of Holland; four children, Mary Catherine Kircher Hoverson of Seattle, Wash., Elsa Jean Kircher Cole of Ann Arbor, Mich., Helen Louise Kircher Everts of Cypress, Calif., and Carol Sue Kircher Sampson of Lake Oswego, Ore.; and six grandchildren.

**Stanley Kleinheksel '29** of Star Harbor, Malakoff, Texas, died on Friday, March 20, 1992, at his home. He was 85.

Born in Fillmore, Mich., the son of Bert and Minnie Kleinheksel, he graduated from Hope with a bachelor

of science degree. While attending Hope he worked for Dykstra Funeral Homes and operated the concession stand at Waukazoo Dock.

His schooling also included receiving his master's degree in chemistry from the University of Illinois, and his doctorate degree in 1936 from the University of Michigan.

He married Charlotte Hall, who survives, in 1936, and he was employed as a research chemist for the Mobil Oil Co. for 36 years, retiring as chief corrosion engineer of the Mobil Pipeline System.

Dr. Kleinheksel was instrumental in the construction of pipelines in Nigeria, Libya, Australia, Canada, South America and his final assignment, the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. He retired in 1972 from Mobil Pipeline's Dallas office.

A member of the United Methodist Church of Malakoff, he also belonged to the American Chemical Society.

He is survived by his wife; his children, Jane and Henry Luschen of Humble, Texas, and Corinne and Richard Coates of Westfield, N.J.; five grandchildren; a brother, Julius Kleinheksel of Holland, Mich.; a brother-in-law, Stanley Wolters of Overisel, Mich.; nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Clarence Charles Knowles '29** of Glendale, Calif., died on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1991.

He was born in Holland, Mich., on Oct. 14, 1906.

**Reinhardt Van Dyke '35** of Basking Ridge, N.J., died on Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992. He was 86.

He had a long bout with oral cancer and cancer of the neck. Survivors include his wife, Mildred.

**Elizabeth Martin '28 Van Raalte** of Montague, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 20, 1992. She was 85.

Born on Feb. 12, 1906, in Spring Valley, N.Y., she had lived in the White Lake, Mich., area from 1941-78, recently returning from Lake Wales, Fla. In 1932, in Holland, Mich., she married Raymond Van Raalte, who preceded her in death in 1988.

She had been a registered nurse and later worked for and retired from Whitehall Metal Studios. She had been a member of Montague United Methodist Church and Lake Wales Presbyterian Church in Florida, and was a member of the Homemakers Club, the Ladies Club and the Lake Wales Chapter of NSDAR in Florida.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Jean (James Jr.) Ingersoll of Montague; one son, Paul (Gail) Van Raalte of Lansing, Mich.; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one brother, Charles Martin of Florida.

**Henry J. Van Lierop '17** of Cincinnati, Ohio, died on Monday, Feb. 3, 1992.

He attended elementary and high school in the Netherlands. He could speak four languages, English, Dutch, French and German.

After attending Hope he joined the U.S. Army, serving during World War I. He spent two years and two months in the U.S. Army Cavalry and Field Artillery, and received honors from the French government on his service.

He subsequently became a railway mail clerk, and worked for years before retiring.

Survivors includes his wife, Anna Van Lierop (nee Koppelaar), who resides in a nursing home; a son, John B. Van Lierop of Hebron, Ky.; two daughters, Marie Duermit of Dallas, Pa., and Janet Caverly of Fayetteville, N.C.; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Something for Everyone



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# National calibre yields All-Sports lead

Hope College and the athletic conference to which it belongs made their mark on the national sports scene during the winter season.

Both Hope swimming teams recorded the best finish of a Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) member school in NCAA competition, crowning All-Americans in 18 events. The MIAA conference basketball champions—Calvin for the men and Alma for the women—emerged as the NCAA Division III national champions.

When all the exciting winter action had subsided, Hope had maintained its lead in the MIAA All-Sports standings. Hope is seeking to dethrone three-time defending All-Sports champion Calvin. Hope had a string of nine consecutive All-Sports championships until Calvin ended the streak in 1988–89. Calvin has edged Hope by three All-Sports points each of the last two years.

Through the winter season, Hope had a four-point lead over Calvin, 90–86, followed by Kalamazoo 82, Albion 68, Alma 58, Olivet 39 and Adrian 34.

Since the All-Sports award was first presented in 1935, Hope has won the honor a record 16 times.

## Flying Dutchmen Received Sixth Straight NCAA Playoff Berth

For the sixth consecutive year and the 10th time in 11 seasons, the Flying Dutchmen men's basketball team competed in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

The invitation followed another successful season for coach Glenn Van Wieren's Dutchmen who were ranked among the nation's top 20 Division III teams the entire season.

The team's final 23–6 record marked the third consecutive season with 20 or more victories.

The Flying Dutchmen finished runnerup in the MIAA standings behind rival Calvin. The Knights won the two conference meetings between the teams to earn the automatic berth in the NCAA playoffs.

Hope, which received an at-large berth in the tournament, opened with an exciting 76–60 victory over perennial power Wittenberg University.

It set the stage two days later for yet a third meeting with Calvin. Playing before a capacity Calvin fieldhouse crowd and live regional television audience, the 125th meeting of the teams was yet another classic contest in a rivalry that this year drew the attention of *Sports Illustrated* magazine.

Calvin's 91–88 victory over the Flying Dutchmen was probably the Knights' biggest test as they continued on to win the NCAA Division III championship.

The center pieces of MIAA men's basketball this season were centers Wade Gugino of Hope and Steve Honderd of Calvin, and that fact was acknowledged when both were named to the Kodak Division III All-America second team. Viewed as the official All-America team for NCAA Division III, the honorees are selected by the National



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Association of Basketball Coaches. This is the second All-America honor for Gugino, who was named to the first Division III team by *Basketball Times*.

It marks the third consecutive year that a Hope player has been voted a Kodak All-American. Gugino becomes the fourth Hope player to receive the coaches' honor, joining Eric Elliott (1990 and 1991), Chip Henry (1984) and Paul Benes (1958).

Gugino, a resident of Midland, Mich., is a three-time All-MIAA player. Hope posted an 89–17 record during his four years on the varsity and qualified for the NCAA Division III playoffs each season.

Gugino finished as Hope's fourth all-time leading scorer, with 1,649 points. He set the Hope career record for field goal percentage (65.7 percent). This season he averaged 22.1 points a game, the highest average for a Hope player in 21 years.

Gugino gained nearly as much notoriety for his gifts as a cartoonist as he did for his prowess on the basketball floor. An art and business composite major, he was featured last fall in the college basketball edition of *Sports Illustrated*.

Joining Gugino on the All-MIAA team was senior captain Colly Carlson of Jenison, Mich., who concluded his career as Hope's all-time assist leader and 12th on the career scoring list with 1,189 points.

## Flying Dutch Saw String Of Success Come To An End

A string of eight consecutive winning seasons came to an end as the women's basketball team finished 4–20 overall and tied for sixth place in the MIAA standings.

Coach Sue Wise's Flying Dutch could justifiably claim that they play in America's best small college women's basketball conference. For the second time in three years, an MIAA team won the NCAA Division III championship. Alma's claim to the national title brought back memories of 1990, when the Flying Dutch became the first MIAA women's team to win an NCAA crown.

The Flying Dutch established several records during the season. They sank a team record 84 three-point baskets, led by junior guard Nicole Mayer of Douglas, Mich., who connected on an individual single season record 45 baskets from long range. Freshman Nicki Mannes of Grand Rapids, Mich., had a record 10 steals in a game.

## Flying Dutch Seventh in Nation; Dawn Hoving is National Champion

The 1991–92 Hope College women's swimming team will always be remembered as the little team that could.

Small in numbers, but big in effort, the Flying Dutch culminated a most successful season by finishing seventh at the NCAA Division III national championships.

With a roster of only 13 members, the Flying Dutch sent six swimmers to the national championship meet. They all returned with All-America honors to finish among the nation's top 10 Division III teams for the sixth time in seven years.

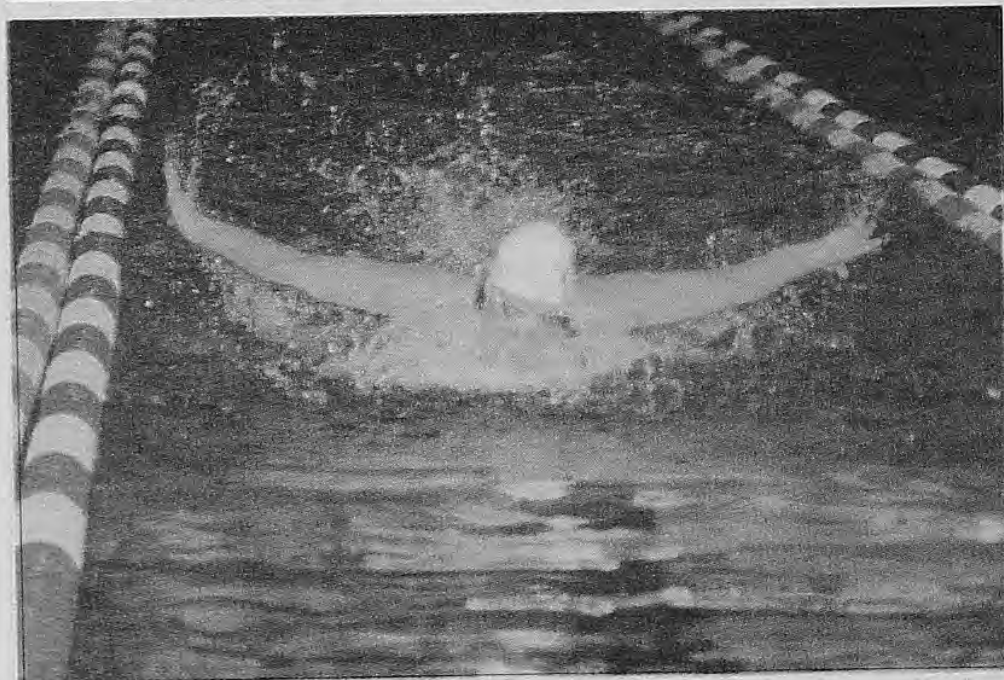
The 179 points scored by Hope in the national meet was the second highest total in school history, surpassed only by the 1988 team, which finished fifth with 214 points.

Highlighting this year's meet was sophomore Dawn Hoving of Oak Brook, Ill., who captured the national championship in the 200-yard butterfly. Her winning time of 2:05.20 was the third fastest in that event in the 11-year history of the national championships.

In all, the Flying Dutch had All-America performances in eight events.

Hoving, this year's most valuable swimmer in the MIAA, becomes the third Hope swimmer to win an individual national championship since 1987. Under coach John Patmott, Hope swimmers have had national championship performances 10 times over the last six years.

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Sophomore Dawn Hoving stroked her way into the record book as an NCAA national champion in the butterfly.